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THE  
*Patriot*  
OF  
SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL  
SEYMOUR, INDIANA



THE  
1940  
*Patriot*  
(What is a Patriot?)



\* Webster says, "A patriot is a person who loves his country and zealously supports and defends it!"



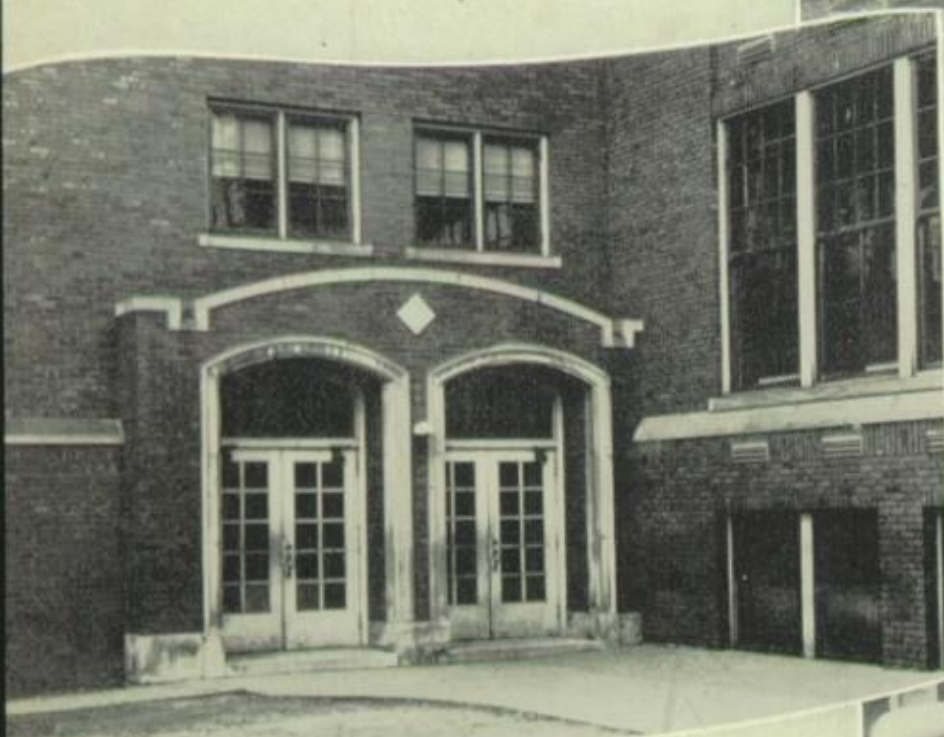
\* We at Shields High School say, "A patriot is one who reveres his parents and teachers, is a friend to his classmates, is loyal to his school, and guides his conduct on all occasions to uphold the honor and prestige of the school."





"God bless America  
Land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru' the night with a light  
From above."

*Irving Berlin*





# FOREWORD

*WE, the graduating class of 1940, proudly present this year book to the students, alumni, and friends of Shields High School. The Patriot staff has worked earnestly to make this book a success. We gratefully acknowledge the help of all others whose names do not appear with those of the staff but who have contributed in various ways to the success of our book.*

*It is our sincere desire that this Patriot will adequately fulfill its purpose—that of enabling you to recall more clearly the school year of 1939-40.*





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## IF MY YOUNGSTER

Just four points, I believe, I would try to get across to my youngster if he were being graduated from high school this year:

First, the glorious privilege that is his of being an American youth, completing his high school course at a time when thousands of youngsters throughout the world are forced to train in military camps.

Second, I would point out the importance of directing his efforts, early in life, toward a worthy vocation.

Third, I would help him to learn, while yet young, the importance of persistence, which means the steady pursuit of his life's work. May he realize that only by persistent effort—hard work—can his goal be attained.

Fourth, may he have determination, that rare quality of settling upon a line of action with a fixed purpose, and adhering to it, come what may.

After all, these four points are mighty steps up Life's Ladder toward Success.

A. L. JACKSON

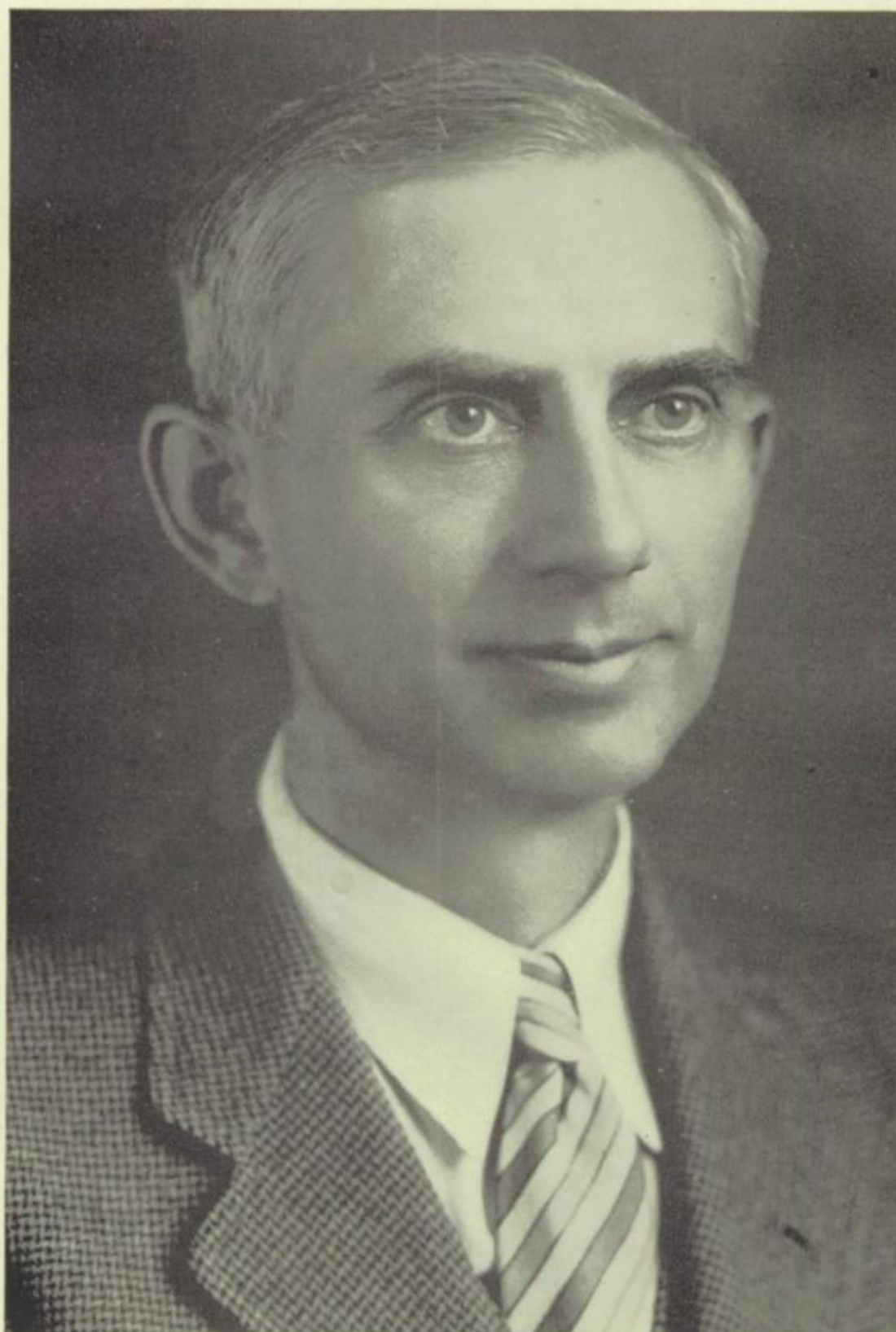
*A. L. Jackson*





*Norman J. Lasher*  
Superintendent  
of  
Seymour Schools





*Arthur L. Glaze*  
Principal  
of  
Shields High School



# FACULTY

## FIRST ROW:

- L. GRACE ANDERSON—Latin; State Teachers College; Indiana University, A. B., A. M.; University of Colorado.  
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## SECOND ROW:

- ELIZABETH FAY FEASTER—English, Spanish; Western College; University of Wisconsin, A. B.; Graduate work at University of Chicago and Indiana University.  
 LILLIE E. FOSBRINK—English; Moores Hill College, B. S.; Indiana University, A. B.  
 SARAH HAAS—Journalism, English, French; Franklin College, A. B.; University of Wisconsin.  
 ROSE HAMILTON—Arithmetic, Special Room—All Junior High Subjects; State Teachers College; Indiana Central; Ball State Teachers College.  
 HOWARD C. HENDERSON—Agriculture, Physics, Biology; Purdue University, B. S. A., M. S.; Graduate work at Cornell.  
 ALBERT C. JUDD—Biology, Physical Geography; Indiana Central, B. S.; Butler University.

## THIRD ROW:

- GRACE JUDD—English; Indiana University, A. B.; Indiana State Teachers College.  
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 FRANCIS MURRAY—Supervisor of Public School Art; Ball State Teachers College, B. S.; Indiana University, Ohio State University.

## FOURTH ROW:

- HOWARD R. NOE—Chemistry, Physics, Safety; Franklin College, B. S.; Indiana University, M. S.; Additional work at Indiana University.  
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 ORVILLE PITTS—Industrial Arts, Physical Education; Ball State Teachers College, B. S., M. A.  
 LILLIAN PREWITT—History, Geography; Franklin College, Ball State Teachers College.  
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- WALTER L. SURFACE—Athletic Director, Basketball, Football, Track, Health, and Physical Education; Franklin College, A. B.; Graduate work at University of Illinois.  
 ETHEL SWENGEL—English, History; Hanover College, A. B.; Purdue University, University of Illinois.  
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- KENNETH N. WARBRITTON—English, Speech; Wabash College, A. B.; University of Wisconsin; Indiana University; Butler University.  
 LILLIAN L. WELLS—Latin, Algebra; Indiana University, A. B.; A. M.  
 ANNETTE K. TEST—Visiting Teacher; Western College, A. B.  
 DOROTHY JANE SWEAZEY—Clerk of Board; Seymour Business College.  
 RUTH SIMPERS—Secretary to Principal; Hanover College, Seymour Business College.  
 BETSY COHN (No Picture)—History, English; Franklin College, A. B.; Substituted second semester for Ethel Swengel who was out on leave of absence.



"What better or greater gift can we offer the republic  
than to teach and instruct our youth?"

—Cicero





# Through The Year

## LATIN CONTEST

"The endowments of the mind form the only illustrious and lasting possession."—Sallust.

Believing that education should lead forth the mind of the seeker for knowledge to contemplation of, and participation in the world's culture, the Extension Division of Indiana University this year sponsored the seventeenth annual state Latin contest.

Elimination contests in local, county, and district meets were held in each of the four divisions consisting of beginning Latin, Caesar, Cicero, and Vergil. Shields High School was represented in Division I of the local, county, and district contests respectively by Dorothy Heideman and Harold Kamman, in Division II by Helen Vehslage in the local, county, district, and state contests and also by Evelyn Schroer in local and county, in Division III, Cicero, by Jessie Ruth Bobb in local, district, and state contests. Jessie Ruth tied for third place in the state contest and received a gold medal.

Shields High School has had an enviable record of participating in the state contest for the twelfth year after placing in each of the preceding contests and during that time has received a number of state honors.

## MATHEMATICS CONTEST

The local mathematics contest was held in Rooms 207 and 208 on March 18th during the first two periods. From the forty contestants in freshman algebra the following people were awarded the winners of the first three places: Marjorie Lind, Ralph Holtman, and Harold Kamman. The geometry winners were Betty Greene, Esther Droege, and Edward Speckner. On April 6, the two winners in each local contest represented Shields High School in the Southern Indiana District Contest held at Hanover College.

At the state finals held at Indiana University on April 26, Richard Wessel represented Shields High School in the Comprehensive Mathematics Contest.

## VALLEY CHORAL FESTIVAL

The third annual Valley Choral Festival was held at Shields High School on April 19, 1940. This year was the first time Seymour has had the opportunity of entertaining the participants in the festival. Ten schools with a total of six hundred voices participated in the festival. The schools participating were Columbus, North Vernon, Madison, New Albany, Jeffersonville, Rising Sun, Vevay, Lawrenceburg, and Seymour. Guest artists at the festival were the Boys Glee Club of Louisville Male High School.

The purpose of the Valley Choral Festival is to promote good will among the various high schools by a non-competitive event and to acquaint the students and the public with good choral music.

A program by the massed chorus was broadcast over station WHAS in the afternoon, and a concert was given at night. Both the broadcast and the concert were open to the public.

The following Seymour civic organizations cooperated in sponsoring the festival: the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Seymour Business Men's Association, Lions Club, Rotary Club, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, the Parent-Teacher Associations of Washington, Emerson, Lincoln, Riley, Shields, and St. Ambrose Schools, Business and Professional Women's Club, Tri Kappa, Psi Iota Xi, Tuesday Club, and the Indiana Study Club.

## FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers have enjoyed a busy and interesting year of various activities.

In December the F. F. A. Club sponsored a County 4-H Corn Show at the Farmers' Club in Seymour. There were about thirty exhibits.

In March the club entered into a contract with the State Conservation Department to raise pheasants. The boys built a standard game brooder costing about seventy-five dollars and in May received two hundred baby chick pheasants from the State Conservation Department.

On March 19, the club held a district essay and public speaking contest. Lester Swengel was the club representative. The contest was won by Paoli.

On April 4, Lester Swengel, Louis Vehslage, George Harlow, Merrill Burbrink, and Francis Baughman attended the State F. F. A. Convention at Purdue.

On April 13, three members of the F. F. A. Club, Hubert Hazard, Ralph Holtman, and Roland Hackman, represented Seymour in the District Crops Contest at Bedford. They placed second and as a result were allowed to compete in the State Contest at Purdue in June. Other members of the club who took part were George Harlow and Jerry Hall in a demonstration, and Erwin Surenkamp, Ervin Hoeverer, and Robert Wessel in poultry and egg judging.

George Harlow was selected by the club as the candidate for State Farmer.

## EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE

The second Jackson County Educational Guidance was held at Shields High School on February 3, 1940. All high schools in Jackson County were invited to participate, but only Mr. John E. Marshall and his ten seniors from Cortland responded. Seventy Shields seniors and twenty juniors participated in the conference.

The senior census taken in January furnished the basis for the colleges and universities invited. The following schools sent representatives: Indiana, Purdue, Butler, DePauw, Franklin, Earlham, Wabash, Hanover, Ball State, Indiana State Teachers, Central Normal, Indiana Central, Rose Poly Technic Institute, Arthur Jordon Conservatory of Music, University of Louisville, and MacMurray.

Shields Junior and Senior High School Faculty entertained the representatives at luncheon in Room 104.

At 1:30 P. M. an Employment Forum was held for those students not attending the college conferences. Mr. Thomas Warring, Manager of the Bloomington Field Office of the Indiana Unemployment Compensation Division, spoke on "Problems of Employment—How To Get a Job." A large crowd of juniors and seniors attended this meeting.

## FRESHMAN INTRODUCTORY DAY

Believing that eighth grade students, especially those coming from smaller rural schools, experience great difficulty in adjusting themselves to a larger school when they come to high school in the fall,



J. R. Mitchell, then Principal, originated the idea eight years ago of establishing in the spring a day on which prospective students visit our school, enroll for the coming term, and in general, become acquainted with the various phases of high school life. This day was designated as "Freshman Introductory Day." Since its establishment, more than seventeen hundred prospective students have responded to the invitation.

This year two hundred and nineteen visited our school on the afternoon of April the twenty-fifth. Transportation was, as usual, furnished by the school. After the registration, which was conducted by members of the typing class, the guests were conducted through the building by student sponsors, visiting classrooms and observing especially the exhibitions in the Home Economics and the Agriculture Departments. The eighth grade from Shields Junior High School then joined the group at the convocation program where speeches of welcome, music, reading, and talks from representative students were given.

We do feel that this day means much to the incoming freshman, since it helps to bridge the gap between the small rural school and the school of larger dimensions.

### ROTARY DISCUSSION CONTEST

Each year Rotary International sponsors a discussion contest based upon some topic of general interest. This year the subject was "Rotary Serves in the Realm of Youth." The contest is for boys only and the following boys participated in the local contest: Waldron Berry, Ed Elsner, James Laupus, and James Yockey. Each of these boys made an excellent presentation before the club on February 12. They were judged on content, organization, and delivery. Waldron Berry was declared by a vote of the club to be the winner and represented the local club and our school acceptably at the District Contest at French Lick on February 22.

We are glad that local clubs are taking an interest in promoting discussion and speech contests. Part of the equipment of youth in modern times is the ability to speak acceptably before public audiences. We thank the Rotary Club for promoting this discussion contest.

### PSI IOTA XI SHORT STORY CONTEST

In 1932 the Southern Province, of which the local Psi Iota Xi Sorority is one of the seventeen chapters, began sponsoring the Short Story Contest. In 1934 the sorority conducted the first state contest.

In the local contest all girls of the senior class are invited to submit original stories, not exceeding 5,000 words nor less than 2,500. The manuscripts must be typewritten, and not bear the writer's name, or any distinguishing marks. The title of the story and writer's name are sealed in an envelope and accompany the story.

In the local contest, the first prize is five dollars; second, three dollars; and third, two dollars. The winner of the province contest receives twenty-five dollars and the state winner gets fifty dollars.

This year Eloise Kasting won first in the local and province and second in the state. Erna Pollert won second in the local, and Elizabeth Schmitt won third.

Each year the winners are announced and prizes awarded on Honor Day.

### INDIANA STUDY CLUB

The Indiana Study Club has sponsored a local short story contest since 1930. This contest is open to all juniors and seniors. The stories must be original, not to exceed 5,000 words, nor less than 2,500. The manuscripts must be typewritten and not bear the writer's name, or any distinguishing marks. The title of the story and writer's name are sealed in an envelope and accompany the story.

The first local prize is five dollars, second, three dollars, and third, two dollars.

The winners are announced and prizes are awarded on Honor Day. This year Barbara Ann Sargeant won first; Thomas Conner, second; Alvin Terkhorn, third.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Shields High School cooperated with the American Legion Auxiliary who sponsored the National Defense Essay Contest.

The subject for the senior civics and junior American History classes was "Why Increased National Defense Is the Best Insurance Against War." Winners in this division were Elvira Preuss, first, and Eloise Kasting, second.

Freshman and sophomore English classes wrote on "Why I Value American Citizenship." The winners here were Ed Elsner, first, and Elizabeth Hitch, second.

The subject chosen for junior high school was "Our Present National Defense." Polly Montgomery was first in the junior division, and Inez Richardson of St. Ambrose School was second.

### GREATER INDIANA CONTEST

Shields High School participated in the "Greater Indiana Contest" sponsored by the State of Indiana, through the Division of Publicity.

The purpose of the contest was to arouse interest in and promote greater knowledge of the outstanding features of the counties that make up the State of Indiana. This is a part of the program to promote the agricultural, recreational, industrial, residential, and educational advantages of Indiana.

The subject for this contest was selected from the following list:

1. The advantages of my county which should attract industry.
2. The agricultural advantages of my county.
3. Points of Historical interest in my county which should attract visitors.
4. Recreational points in my county which should attract tourists.

The winner in each county received an all-expense tour of the state from Indianapolis in company with winners from all other counties. The bus trip lasted six days and covered more than 1,000 miles.

In scoring the papers the judges gave 40% for accuracy, 40% for completeness, and 20% for effectiveness of style.

### YOUTH FORUM

Each year the American magazine conducts a "Youth Forum" for high school students throughout the nation. Prizes for winning essays or drawings are awarded in the fall after the manuscripts have been judged. Last year's winner of the first prize of \$1,000 was a Louisville boy.

Thirty manuscripts were submitted for the contest this year by freshmen English students and members of the Journalism class. The topic for the Forum this year was "Today's Challenge to America's Youth." Essays submitted contained 1,000 to 1,500 words.

The essays were typed by members of the typing class.



# CLASSES

SHIELDS Junior and Senior High School is organized on the 2-4 plan. Any student who has completed eight grades of school may enter senior high as a freshman. If he earns eight credits in the freshman year, he becomes a sophomore. To become a junior he must have earned a total of sixteen or more credits during the preceding two years, and to become a senior, he must have earned at least twenty-four credits in his first three years in high school.

The 1939 Freshman Class was the largest in the history of the school. Two hundred and one students enrolled at the beginning of the first semester and one hundred and eighty-six completed the school year.

The sophomore class numbered one hundred ninety-eight at the close of its freshman year, but had only one hundred and seventy-one at the close of this year.

As freshmen, the present junior class was larger than any other freshman class in Shields' history. It had an enrollment of one hundred and ninety-nine students. The class now numbers one hundred and forty-eight.

During the four years in high school the Class of 1940 lost sixty-one of its members, thus having an enrollment of one hundred and seventeen completing the four year course.

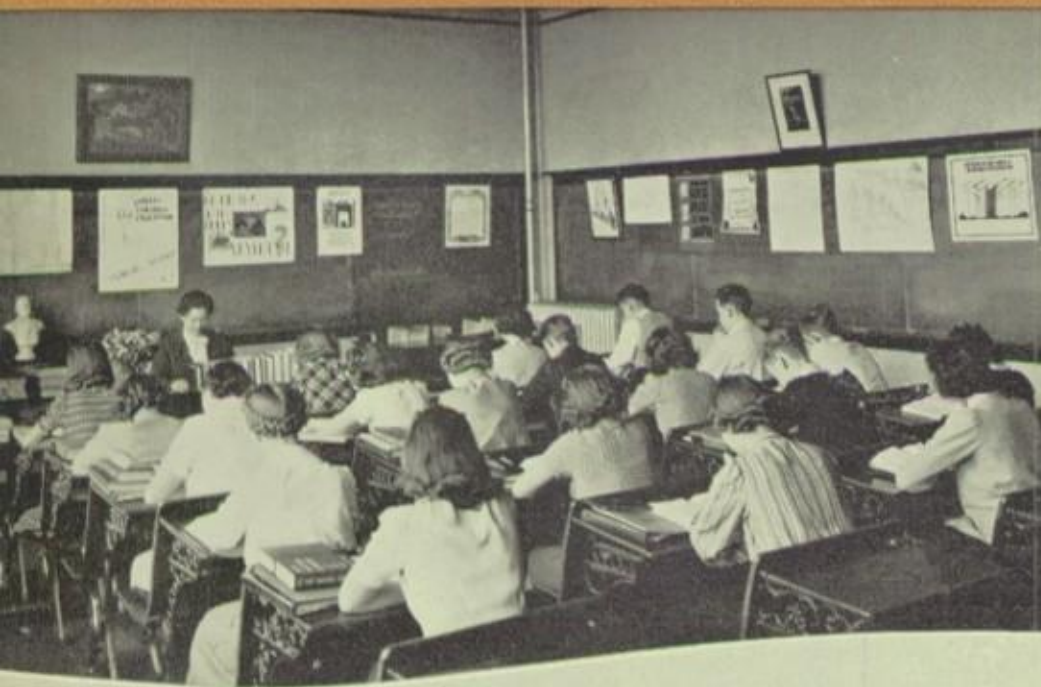
When students become juniors, they organize as a class to carry on various activities: choose class rings, present a class play, and sponsor the junior-senior reception. This year the class elected the following officers: president, Dan Guinnup; vice-president, Toms Graessle; secretary, Martha Eggers; treasurer, Ingleby Rapp.

The seniors choose the following officers: president, Tom Tracy; vice-president, Robert Henderson; secretary, Leroy Hodapp; treasurer, Albert Steinwedel.



"Lives of great men all remind us  
 We can make our lives sublime,  
 And, departing, leave behind us  
 Footprints on the sands of time."

—Longfellow





# SENIORS

\*We regret this was our last year  
to give to Shields High School.

## ROW I

HOBART W. (JACK) AHLBRAND—Basketball 1; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 2; Leaders Club 2, 3; Dramatics 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

JEAN ALEXANDER—Hiking 1; Volley Ball 1; Latin Contest 3.

RITA JEAN AMOS—Boosters Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4.

MARY LEE ASHCRAFT—G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

MARY LOUISE BAKER—Leaders' Club 1; Boosters Club 1, 2; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4; Dramatics 2, 3.

## ROW II

WILLIAM BAKER—Football 1; Conservation Club 4.

FRANCIS BAUGHMAN—Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

CHARLES W. BOOKER—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Daily Dash 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Keeper of the Mike.

EARL C. BOWMAN—Baseball 3, 4; Nature Club 4.

KAY BROCKER—Boosters Club 1, 2; Classical Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Owl Staff 3.

## ROW III

BETTY JEAN BURBRINK—Home Economics 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2; Volley Ball 2; Girl Reserves 4.

CHARLES R. BURGETT—

MARY FRANCES BUSH—Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; English Club 3.

RUSSELL L. BUSH—Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 4.

MARY LILLIAN (PATTY) BUTCHER—Tennis 1, 2; Volley Ball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4.



## Senior High Honor Roll

|                           | Points |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Barbara Ann Sargeant..... | 94.5   |
| Edith George .....        | 87     |
| Rachel Hines .....        | 87     |
| Erna Pollert .....        | 87     |
| H. Robert Henderson.....  | 84     |
| Helen Hoding .....        | 83     |
| Margie Martin .....       | 81     |



## Senior Honor Roll

|                            | Points |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Eloise Kasting .....       | 78     |
| Martha Keith .....         | 75     |
| Richard Wessel .....       | 73     |
| Lester Swengel .....       | 70     |
| Jean Alexander .....       | 65     |
| Leroy Hodapp .....         | 65     |
| Elizabeth Schmitt .....    | 64     |
| Mary Kathryn Brocker ..... | 63     |
| Thomas Conner .....        | 62     |
| Dorothy Pohlman .....      | 62     |
| Pauline Rambo .....        | 60.5   |
| Norma Weyer .....          | 60.5   |
| Josephine Knott .....      | 60     |
| James Laupus .....         | 60     |



### ROW I

LADONNA CARPENTER—Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLARENCE MARVIN CARR—Home Room Basketball 1.

ROSEMARY CHAMBERS—Columbus High School 1, 2, 3; Nature Club 4; Allied Youth 4.

KENNETH J. CHRISTOPHER—Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Convocation Orchestra 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; League Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; "June Mad" 4.

CHARLOTTE VIRGINIA CLARK—Basketball 1; Hiking 1; Boosters Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 4.

### ROW II

THOMAS WILLIAM CONNER—Football 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 3, 4; "June Mad" 4; Patriot Staff 4.

THEODORE P. CORDES—Leaders Club 1, 2; League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 3; Dramatics 4; Conservation Club 4.

WAYNE DAVENPORT—Hi-Y 1; League Basketball 1, 2; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4.

EILEEN DAVIS—Classical Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 4.

THOMAS DALE ELMORE—Houston High School 1, 2; Clearspring High School 3.

### ROW III

ANNA RITA FRENCH—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4.

GERALDINE GALATI—Classical Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

EDITH LOUISE GEORGE—Hiking 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Patriot Staff 4.

ROLAND GREEN—Football 1; Hi-Y 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN M. GREIN—Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 4.

\* Apologies to Nathan Hale





## Senior Officers

|                   |       |                |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|
| Tom Tracey        | ..... | President      |
| Robert Henderson  | ...   | Vice-President |
| Leroy Hodapp      | ..... | Secretary      |
| Albert Steinwedel | ..... | Treasurer      |
| Victor B. Everdon | ..... | Sponsor        |

### ROW I

- HELEN HACKMAN—Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.  
 ELLEN HARDESTY—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Brat" 3; Patriot Staff 4; "June Mad" 4.  
 HERBERT GLEN HARPER, JR.—Track 1; League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2; Hi-Y 3.  
 HARRIETTE JEANNETTE HARRIS—Boosters Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 4.  
 H. ROBERT HENDERSON—Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Patriot Staff 4; "June Mad" 4.

### ROW II

- RACHEL HINES—Classical Club 1; Dramatics 2; Home Economics 2; Geometry Contest 2; Latin Contest 2.  
 LEROY CHARLES HODAPP—Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Leaders Club 4 (Pres.); Patriot Staff 4; "June Mad" 4.  
 MARY JANE HODAPP—Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; "The Brat" 3; Chorus 4; Owl Staff 4.  
 HELEN DELYLE HODING—Classical Club 1; Owl Staff 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Patriot Staff 4.  
 JERRALD HOHENSTREITER—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2.

### ROW III

- WILLIS R. HOWE—Dash Staff 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "Lest We Forget" 4; Lettermen's Club 4.  
 LLOYD HUNT—  
 ALBERTA ALVINA CATHERINE JOBSTVOGT—Basketball 1; Volley Ball 1; Algebra Contest 1; International Club 3.  
 MARTHA PAULINE JOHNSON—Art Club 2; Girl Reserves 2.  
 ELOISE LEE KASTING—Orchestra 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2; Owl Staff 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Patriot Staff 4.



## ROW I

ELLEN MARIE KEITH—Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

MARTHA JANE KEITH—G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; "The Brat" 3; Patriot Staff 4.

VICTOR P. KENNEDY—Nature Club 1.

WINFORD G. E. KLOEKER—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

JOSEPHINE KNOTT—Nature Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Noonday Club 3.

## ROW II

HAROLD E. KRIETE—Latin Club 1; League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

JAMES L. LAUPUS—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Brat" 3; Patriot Staff 4; "June Mad" 4; Dramatics Club 4.

MAYMIE LEWIS—Basketball 1; Home Economics 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 4.

FORREST LOPER—

DENNIS LUCAS—Latin Club 2; League Basketball 2, 3, 4; International Club 3; Hi-Y 3; Current Events 4.

## ROW III

DONALD LUCAS—Softball 2; Nature Club 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 4.

EARL MANN—Latin Club 2; League Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "June Mad" 4.

JEAN MANN—Freetown High School 1; G. A. A. 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; "June Mad" 4.

JOHN I. MARHANKA—Hi-Y 1, 2; Nature Club 1, 2, 3; Conservation Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

SHIRLEY MARLING—Nature Club 2, 3, 4.

## Baccalaureate Committee

Kay Bocker—Chairman

Bette Wheeler

Jean Williams

Kenneth Christopher

Irvin Peters

Leroy Hodapp





## ROW I

MARGIE MARTIN—G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; "The Brat" 3; "June Mad" 4.

LORETTA MASCHINO—Algebra Contest 1; Geometry Contest 2.

WILMA MELLANCAMP—Dramatics Club 2; Boosters Club 2; Hiking Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 3.

WILMER METTERT—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio 3.

WARREN MONTGOMERY—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ROW II

IRMA JEAN MOREN—Latin Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; "The Brat" 3.

IVAN MURPHY—F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MIRIAM NEWKIRK—History Club 2; English Club 2; Hiking Club 2.

MAXINE NICHOLSON—Dramatics Club 1, 2; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3; Nature Club 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

JANET NICHTER—Hiking Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 3, 4.

## ROW III

MARIETTA NIEWEDDE—Dramatics Club 1; Reading Club 2; Service Club 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Nature Club 4.

MARTHA LEE NORDLOH—G. A. A. 2, 3; Nature Club 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM PALMER—Washington High School 1, 2, 3.

EVELYN PARKER—Home Economics 1; English Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Owl Staff 4.

IRVIN PETERS—Hi-Y 1; Latin Club 1; Boosters Club 1, 2; League Basketball 1, 2, 3; Conservation Club 4.



## Commencement Committee

James Laupus—Chairman  
Richard Wessel  
Willis Howe  
Earl Mann  
Thomas Elmore  
Geraldine Galati  
Mary Jane Hodapp  
Elaine Tatlock  
Elizabeth Schmitt  
Jean Mann



## Invitation Committee

Ellen Hardesty—Chairman

Barbara Ann Sargeant

Martha Keith

Patty Butcher

Glen Harper

Tom Conner



### ROW I

DOROTHY POHLMAN—Dramatics Club 1; Volley Ball 1, 2; Reading Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

ERNA POLLERT—Dramatics Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Patriot Staff 4; Ensemble 4.

ELSIE POLLY—Cortland High School 1, 2, 3.

KENNETH QUINN—Hiking Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 2; Owl Staff 3, 4; Allied Youth 4.

PAULINE RAMBO—Latin Club 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Owl Staff 3; Service Club 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

### ROW II

JAMES REDDING—Bluffton High School 1, 2; "The Brat" 3; Owl Staff 3; Radio Club 3; Science Club 3; "June Mad" 4.

LEO REEDY—Radio Club 1; F. F. A. 4.

JAMES REINHART—Boosters Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

KATHRYN LORENE REVEAL—Girl Reserves 2, 3.

WILMA RHOADES—Girl Reserves 1, 2.

### ROW III

JOSEPH RICHART—League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 4.

RUTH RITTMAN—Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 3; Noonday Club 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

MYRON RUDDICK—Boosters Club 1, 2; League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hiking Club 2; Nature Club 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 4.

OSCAR RUETER—Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Male Quartet 2; Reading Club 2, 3.

BARBARA ANN SARGEANT—Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; "The Brat" 3; Owl Staff 3; Patriot Staff 4, Editor; "June Mad" 4; Valedictorian 4.





## Senior Breakfast Committee

### MENU:

Norma Weyer — Chairman  
Alvin Terkhorn  
Charles Booker  
Alberta Jobstvagt  
Maxine Nicholson  
Rita Jean Amos

### ENTERTAINMENT:

Jack Ahlbrand — Chairman  
Irma Moren  
Margie Martin  
Louis Vehslage  
Leah Jean Yoffe

### ROW I

DORIS SCHMITT—Volley Ball 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Latin Contest 2; Patriot Staff 4

ELIZABETH SCHMITT—G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Patriot Staff 4.

DONALD SCHRENK—Hiking Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.

ROBERTA SHARER—Dramatics Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2, 3, 4; "June Mad" 4.

DOROTHY SNOW—Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Choir 3.

### ROW II

MELVIN SPECKNER—League Basketball 1, 2, 3.

ALBERT STEINWEDEL—Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4.

JEANETTE SWEAZEY—Boosters Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 3, 4.

LESTER SWENGEL—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4.

LOIS SWENGEL—Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 2, 3; Noonday Club 4.

### ROW III

ELAINE TATLOCK—G. A. A. 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2; Owl Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

ALTA TERKHORN—Hiking 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 4; Boosters Club 3; Nature Club 3, 4.

ALVIN TERKHORN—Art Club 1; Latin Club 1; League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Owl Staff 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

CHARLES TEST—Track 1; Daily Dash Staff 1, 2; League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Radio Club 3.

JAMES T. THOMPSON—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Patriot Staff 4.



## ROW I

THOMAS TRACEY—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

LOUIS VEHS�AGE—Cortland High School 1; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; League Basketball 2, 3, 4.

MARY ANN WARNER—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl-Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

WARREN DALE WEASNER—League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. A. A. 3, 4; Golf 3, 4.

RICHARD WESSEL—Browntown High School 1½; League Basketball 3, 4; Latin Contest 4; Comprehensive Mathematics 4; Latin Club 4.

## ROW II

NORMA WEYER—Latin Club 1; Latin Contest 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Patriot Staff 4.

BETTE WHEELER—Freetown High School 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; President 4; Softball 3.

CATHERINE WHITE—G. A. A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Owl Staff 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES WIBLE—Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; League Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; International Club 3; "The Brat" 3.

HAROLD WIENEKE—League Basketball 1, 2.

## ROW III

JEANNE WILLIAMS—Basketball 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; 3, 4; Girl Reserves, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; "The Brat" 3; Nature Club 3, 4; "June Mad" 4.

CHARLOTTE WILLMAN—Latin Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Nature Club 4; Owl Staff 4.

LILLIE JEAN YOFFE—Latin Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Patriot Staff 4.

HELEN YORK—Girl Reserves 2, 3; Home Economics Club 2, 3.

GEORGE C. SURFACE (No picture)—Came from Greenwood High School on March 19.

## Class Day Committee

Geraldine Galati—Chairman

Martha Keith

James Laupus

Tom Tracey

Ellen Hardesty





# *Baccalaureate Service of S. H. S.*

Sunday Evening, May 26, 1940

*S. H. S. Auditorium*

*7:30 o'clock*

*Seymour, Indiana*



Processional ----- *High School Orchestra*  
"Grand Processional"—*Floyd J. St. Clair*

Hymn ----- *Congregation*  
"Come Thou Almighty King"

Invocation ----- *Dr. A. A. Cohn*

Anthem ----- *High School Choir*  
"May Now Thy Spirit"—*Schutky*

Scripture Reading ----- *Reverend Albert Schmitt*

Prayer ----- *Reverend R. S. Wilson*

Response ----- *High School Choir*  
"The Lord's Prayer"—*Forsythe and Kraft*

Anthem ----- *High School Choir*  
"The One Hundred Fiftieth Psalm"—*Franck*

Baccalaureate Sermon ----- *Reverend A. L. Boren*  
"Prison or Paradise"

Hymn ----- *Congregation*  
"Faith Of Our Fathers"

Benediction ----- *Reverend Stephen C. Johnson*

Recessional ----- *High School Orchestra*  
"Coronation March"—*Meyerbeer*



# *The 1940 Commencement*

*Tuesday Evening, May 28, 1940*

*S. H. S. Auditorium*

*8:00 o'clock*

*Seymour, Indiana*



Processional ----- *High School Orchestra*  
"Grand March"—*Floyd J. St. Clair*

Invocation ----- *Dr. Kenneth Murphy*

Selection ----- *High School Orchestra*  
"Overture Excerpts"—*Arranged by Sanders*

Class Address ----- *Dr. Robert Hall*  
"An Old Way For A New Day"

Special Music ----- *Ellen Keith*  
Violin Solo

Presentation of Class ----- *Principal A. L. Glaze*

Awarding of Diplomas

Valedictory Address ----- *Barbara Ann Sargeant*  
"Education For Peace"

Recessional ----- *High School Orchestra*  
"Triumphal March from Aida"—*Verdi*



# JUNIORS

## HOME ROOM 321

TOP ROW: Howard Eggersman, Homer George Breitfield, Loran Arnholt, Mr. Warbritton (Sponsor), Richard Bollinger, Frank Duncan, Mark Baxter.

THIRD ROW: Harry Elston, Betty Emley, Lee Dunker, Richard Elmore, Harry Eggers, Martha Eggers, Arleen Cordes, Marcus EuDaly, Junior Coombs, Ruth Brackemyre.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Davis, Mary Droege, Jessie Ruth Bobb, Jean DeLong, Venita Bush, Carlyle Bretbauer, Joseph Blair, Walter Brink, Lillian Davidson, Louise Allman, Norma Baker.

FIRST ROW: Paul Burgett, Jeanette Coffey, Norma Brandt, Jeanne Douglass, Gordon Bartlett, Hobart Evans, Betty Jane Corbin, Norma Jean Burrell, Virginia Canada, Della Decker.

## HOME ROOM 208

TOP ROW: Ralph Wells, Tom Voss, William Stein, Karl West, Erwin Steinkamp, Donald Ude, Paul Schneck, Joseph Zimmerman.

THIRD ROW: Harold Sweany, Mary Stein, Lorraina Waldkoetter, June Snow, John Toenjes, James Yockey, Madelyn Wienhorst, Leonard Spray, Eugene Tabor, Sonny Timbers.

SECOND ROW: Evelyn Speckner, Jean Test, LaVerne Tidd, Gerald Sweany, Albert Walters, Mr. Martin (Sponsor), Robert Tatlock, Virginia Schleuser, Elsie Tormoehlen, Pauline Taylor.

FIRST ROW: Virginia Vogel, Lucille Shade, Ethel Stahl, Jean Sutton, Dorothy Ward, Gladys Tormoehlen, Frieda Waggoner, Doris Stanfield, Harry Tinch, Mary Wright, Lorraina Updike.

## HOME ROOM 207

TOP ROW: Martin Plump, Elmer Nichalson, William Meyers, Walter Meyer, Donald Prather, Wallace McMillan.

THIRD ROW: Christine Rinehart, Robert Miller, Ruth Noe, Gale Patrick, Bruce McGuire, Ingleby Rapp, George Pfaffenberger, Huber Schierling, Betty Riley, Miss McHenry (Sponsor).

SECOND ROW: Mary Prewitt, Alice McGill, Fred Oberman, Dorothy Nordloh, Treva Otte, Merrill Nichter, Pauline Rogers, Mary Elizabeth Rhoades, Robert Ringer, Norma Schepman, Lillian Peters.

FIRST ROW: Elvira Preuss, Mary Catherine Ross, Lucille Richardson, Frances Richardson, Eileen Robinson, Norma Manning, Martha Montgomery, Alta Mundy, Bertha Richart, Mary Margaret Mann, Raymond Mauk.

## HOME ROOM 320

TOP ROW: Dan Guinnup, Bruce Kramer, Charles Hunterman, George Harlow, Forrest Foster.

THIRD ROW: Edwin Hunnefeld, Toms Graessle, Richard Haley, Gordon Howard, Lonnie Harper, Harold Kriete, Donald Graves, William Heiwig.

SECOND ROW: Martha Lind, Doris Huber, Eunice Hageman, Wanda Lee Judd, William Helmbrecht, Miss Fosbrink (Sponsor), Virla Hodapp, Eugene Guffey, Maxine Gregory.

FIRST ROW: Harrell Hess, June Gorbett, Evelyn Hageman, Elizabeth Grace, Lois Graves, Weldon Hohenstreiter, Edward Kriete, Rosemary Lubker, Mary Hyatt, Junior Harper.



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 Secretary ..... Betty Corbin  
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 Secretary-Treas.....Janet Pfaffenberger  
 Program Chairman.....Imogene Rogers  
 Sponsor.....Miss Anderson





# SOPHOMORES

## HOME ROOM 212

TOP ROW: John Fox, Jerry Hall, Ed Elsner, Mr. Surface (Sponsor), Wilbur Everhart, Lewis Emily.

THIRD ROW: Lorine Hackman, Zelda Dyer, Shirley Daily, William Fettig, Marietta Fields, Roland Hackman, Stanley Garvey, Esther Droege, Robert Everhart, William Fleetwood.

SECOND ROW: Norma Everhart, Mildred Hawn, Dorothy Davis, John Haley, Rosella French, Betty Gill, Frieda Goecker, Lola Mae Frey, Luella Eggersman, Hubert Hazzard.

FIRST ROW: Mary Alberta Dean, Betty Greene, Marion Davidson, Betty Gorbett, Betty Grein, Robert Droege, LaVerne Gionet, Betty Decker, Irma Haskett, Clara Griffin.

## HOME ROOM 322

TOP ROW: William Warner, Vernon Vogel, Earl Taul, Harold Whitson, Ervin Surenkamp, Chester Williams, Robert Wessel.

THIRD ROW: Donald Stark, Orville Willman, Annalee Terrell, Ida Marie Spurlin, Clifford Starr, Marjorie Wright, James White, Jeanetta Wells, James Thornton.

SECOND ROW: Rosemary Weddle, Gilbert Vierling, Ruth Weddle, Genevieve Tomlinson, Melvin Waldkoetter, Walter Taylor, Evelyn Stradley, Mary Windhorst, Helen Vehslage, Homer Wieneke.

FIRST ROW: Shirley Ann Sullivan, Helen Woolls, Jane Thompson, Dorothy York, Sue Ann Stewart, Martha Windhorst, Miss Dryden (Sponsor), Mary Toenjes, Audrey June Tuggle, Leo Wright.

## HOME ROOM 315

TOP ROW: Harold Baker, Graham Cox, James Beatty, Robert Cockrum, Julian Caddell.

THIRD ROW: Floyd Butler, James Bell, Morris Arnholt, Donald Burbrink, Morris Beavers, Robert Baldwin, Wayne Barlow, Donald Beem, Joseph Boas.

SECOND ROW: Virginia Bowman, Carolyn Ballard, Leon Barksdale, William Cunningham, Ruthan Buhner, Wallace Carpenter, Clara Crum, Betty Burcham, Mildred Beikman.

FIRST ROW: Marvin Amos, Dorothy Brink, Edward Clingenpeel, Barbara Jean Aiken, Waldron Berry, Miss Swengel (Sponsor), Patty Carter, Helen Brooks, Wilbur Bowman, Pauline Carpenter.

## HOME ROOM 314

TOP ROW: Armel Lawson, Joseph Kiel, Wilbur Morton, Robert Mellencamp, Robert McCrary, Dale Johnson, Leon Jordan.

THIRD ROW: Fred Miller, Harless Imlay, Robert Henderson, Madalyn Hunt, Mr. Judd (Sponsor), Rosemary Love, Rabel Newkirk, Avis Huddleston, Frank Kysar.

SECOND ROW: Ora Krumme, John C. Isaacs, Verna Holtman, Juanita Hildreth, Esther Lauster, Lucille Hill, Charlotte Lunte, Marilyn McMahan, Bernice Hildebrand, Willard Koop.

FIRST ROW: Howard Montgomery, Ervin Hoever, Edna Kloeker, Kathryn Kasting, Gwendolyn Montgomery, Mary Helmbrecht, Mollie Lewis, Elta Krumme, Clara Motsinger.

## HOME ROOM 317

TOP ROW: Wayne Reynolds, Albert Sibert, Hugh Sparks, Tom Smith, James Patrick.

THIRD ROW: Ethel Schrader, Wanda Simpson, Dorothy Satterly, Evelyn Schroer, Sarah Riley, Alice Peters, Verna Schroer, Mary Ellen Ringer, Janet Pfaffenberger.

SECOND ROW: Louise Phillips, Betty Simmons, Harold Pollert, Martha Pittman, William Rumph, Miss Anderson (Sponsor), Imogene Rogers, Arthur Schuerman, Helen Ruddick.

FIRST ROW: Bernard Ruddick, DeVonne Rambo, Robert Prather, Wilma Smith, Keith Rogers, Helen Sciarra, Marie Richart, Edward Speckner, Gladys Perry.



# FRESHMEN

## HOME ROOM 103

TOP ROW: Roscoe Bowers, Robert Butler, James Beineke, Mr. Noe (Sponsor), Gordon Cordes, James Booker, Lester Acton.

THIRD ROW: John Beckland, Ruth Brand, Dorothy Barnett, Shirley Ann Corbin, Charles Blotcher, Daryl Bowman, James Chambers, Gordon Coryea.

SECOND ROW: Carolyn Clark, Louise Bramlette, Harold Burke, Shirley Burrell, Dewey Abel, Patches Auffenberg, Jessie Ann Banks, Charles Booker, Alvin Ames.

FIRST ROW: Richard Carpenter, June Alexander, Betty Compton, Charles Canada, Betty Carter, Bryan Clark, Thelma Baurle, Delbert Bowman, Charles Belding.

## HOME ROOM 102

TOP ROW: Edward Kriete, Richard Lange, Mr. Dittmer (Sponsor), Harold Kamman, Charles Johnson.

THIRD ROW: Melba Lunte, John McGuire, William Kaufman, Mary Kathryn Mellencamp, Ethel King, Lois Knoke, Donald Keller.

SECOND ROW: Don McGuire, Mary Ellen Marling, Paddy Marhanka, LaVerne Kramer, Angelia Maschino, Shirley McDonald.

FIRST ROW: Leah Mann, Pauline Krumme, Lyman Kasting, Howard Kriete, Mary Catherine McKinney, Leora Johnson.

## HOME ROOM 104

TOP ROW: Mildred Rittman, Jeannette Wolter, Paulina Thurman, Majorie Speck, Mary Glasson, Ione Wayner, Margaret Smith.

THIRD ROW: Francis Smith, Altabel Boling, Jeannette Rhoades, Ladonna Waggoner, Nettie Polley, Marjorie Bowman, Marcille Burbrink, Etta Jean Morris, Jo Ann Perry, Christine Alexander, Marquise Stiver.

SECOND ROW: Alberta Shade, Mary Agnes Carpenter, Marjorie Lind, Esther Stanfield, Betty Rittman, Mary Lou Snyder, Mary McMunn, Doris Kasperlain, Mary Louise Meyers, Alberta Sutherland.

FIRST ROW: Marilyn Sweazey, Virginia Baldwin, Mabel Parker, Miss Shaffer (Sponsor), Corinne Test, Kathleen Wetzel, Geneva Stigdon, Eleanor Brink, Carolyn Sweazey.

## HOME ROOM 319

TOP ROW: Raymond Stahl, Shirley VonDielingen, Mr. Long (Sponsor), Roy Vance, Donald Winn.

THIRD ROW: Carol Weber, Herbert Zumhingt, William Wire, Fred Stout, Charles Stewart, Marilyn Weddle, Emma Elizabeth Stahl.

SECOND ROW: John Vogel, Jean Utterback, Melvin Winneger, Delmer Speck, Huber Spieker, Donald Sutherland, Ewing White, Doris Wieneke, Floyd Ude.

FIRST ROW: Eugene Warringer, Eileen Tracey, Marilyn Wrapp, Mary Thomas, William Steinwedel, Matilda Stuckwish, Margaret Whitcomb, Franklin Walker, Patricia Tracey.

## HOME ROOM 318

TOP ROW: Theodore Gorbett, Roy Disney, Richard Hamilton, Jack Doerr, Donald Hobson.

THIRD ROW: Margaret Fields, Orval Emmons, Betty Hollenbeck, Dorothy Heideman, Walter Guffey, Elizabeth Hubbard, Alfred Gaffney, Maxine Deputy, Betty Dougherty.

SECOND ROW: Virginia Elmore, Richard Davidson, William Ferry, John Hoffmire, Miss Feaser (Sponsor), Jean Frost, Raymond Dunn, Donald Eggersman, Evelyn Harper.

FIRST ROW: Robert Fye, Donald Edmonds, Cyrus Hoffmire, Norma George, Elizabeth Hitch, Marilyn Gill, Marjorie Huber, Doris Grace.

## HOME ROOM 209

TOP ROW: Ira Montgomery, Donald Moore, Sidney Miller, Miss Wells (Sponsor), Calvin Schryer.

THIRD ROW: Gladys Robbins, Francis Montgomery, James Richart, Charles Reinhart, Richard Parker, Francis Powers, Harold Ruddick, Jack Patrick.

SECOND ROW: William Schulte, Miriam Montgomery, Desmond Pfaffenberger, Henrietta Snyder, Mary Noe, Florence Niewedde, Mae Ellen Snyder, Herschel Rose, Russel Riley.

FIRST ROW: Harlan Miller, Ruth Montgomery, Helen Scifres, Fairy Hope Murphy, Maxine Mitchell, Eldon Spackner, Roberta Shannon, Lois Ross.

## HOME ROOM 101

TOP ROW: Kermit Welliver, Glen Schneck, Charles Nichter.

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# JUNIOR HIGH

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SECOND ROW: Evelyn Jerrell, Cecil King, Joan Frost, Hellen Hallatt, Tommy Kutch, Bernetta Owens, Doris Johnson, Thyrle Lee, Bette Franklin, Zola Harrod, Phyllis Hodapp, John Keach, Bob Kaufman.

FIRST ROW: Harold Mitchell, Dorothy James, Max Keith, Donna Jean Ogan, James Moehlenkamp, Irma Huber, John Motsinger, Mary Elizabeth Mousa, Catherine Kilgas, Nelda Johnson, Billy Miller, Frank Griffin.

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SECOND ROW: Doris Burke, Jean Blevins, Gerry Bowman, Pauline Davenport, Roland Deputy, Lula Jean Cullip, Betty Jo Bowers, Lynn Ernest, Arthur Edmonds, Bobby Edwards.

FIRST ROW: Robert Compton, Patrick Burrell, Virginia Clark, Lewis Collings, Everett Allman, Phyllis Ballard, Marjorie Evans, Alexander Elmes, Billy Breitfield, Mawinne Caldwell.

## HOME ROOM 301 — GRADE 8

TOP ROW: Ralph Disney, Eugene Gilbert, Alex Demas, Corwin Guffey, Morris Greene.

THIRD ROW: June Clark, Raymond Corbin, Charles Cockerham, Bert Allman, Marilyn Downs, Mr. Truex (Sponsor), Norma Bohall, Maxine Eglen, Janet Gillespie, Mary Alice Greene.

SECOND ROW: Warner Brown, Durbin Day, Glenn Ahlbrand, Doris Blevins, Jo Ellen Abel, J. G. Gates, Charlene Garvey, Margaret Buchanan, Alberta Gorbett, Billy Anderson, Benny Booker.

FIRST ROW: Billy Graves, Rea Gilbert, Betty Bowman, Miriam Beldon, Eugene Dillman, Essie Burgett, Doris Compton, Gerald Graves, Wally Gebhart, George (Pat) Ferry.

## HOME ROOM 305 — GRADE 7

TOP ROW: Roger Smith, Bill Terrell, Kenneth Sharer, Paul Taylor, Chester Riley, Ervin Stradley, Richard Sutherlind.

THIRD ROW: Betty Lou Pheffer, Patricia Phillips, Don Steinberger, Mary Lou Yeager, Imogene Steinberger, Miss Trueblood (Sponsor), Miriam Wolter, Burton Swain, Norma Waggoner, Geraldine Spray.

SECOND ROW: Zelma Waldkoetter, Bobby Scott, Luetta Polly, Norma Lee Pheffer, Jean Wettrick, George Reinbold, Marvin Waggoner, Billy Pheffer, Sally Sargeant, Marguerite Schryer, Mary Lynn Williams.

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Smith, Howard Stevens, Velma Waldkoetter, Barbara Rambo, Lorraine Taylor, Francis Roemmel, Buelah Rambo, Roweta Scifres, Claude Polley, Jackie Prewitt.

## HOME ROOM 307 — GRADE 8

TOP ROW: Charles Mather, Dallas Hohenstreiter, Logan Largeant, Jr., Mr. Doolittle (Sponsor), Donald Mize, Gene O'Day, James Hamilton.

THIRD ROW: Raymond Haskett, Betty Koerner, John Loudon, Polly Montgomery, Susie Manuel, Marjorie LaVerne, Robert Hankins, Robert Hawkins, Helen Hamilton, Earl Lewis.

SECOND ROW: Flavia Hoene, Don Lawrence, Rosaleen James, Janet Moren, Charles Lee, June Moren, Maxine Mayfield, Betty Muster, Miriam Lewis, Virginia Guffey.

FIRST ROW: Jasper Mauk, Jeanette Kilgas, Violet Guffey, Anne Quinn, Pauline Johnson, Jack Haper, Sue Moss, Betty Lyon, Eugene Hooper, Carl Manning.

## HOME ROOM 306 — GRADE 8

TOP ROW: Janet Rueter, Charles Patrick, William Wettrick, Robert Phillips, Edward Pruitt, Robert Prather, Hurshel Voss, Marschall Voss, Darlene Schuerman.

THIRD ROW: Betty Vance, Helen Reynolds, Rita Jean Vance, Norma Wehmiller, Ruth Phillips, Jane Whitmer, Miss Prewitt (Sponsor), Marjorie Quade, Carolyn Otto, Margaret Vehslage, Betty Robbins, Mary Stockhoff.

SECOND ROW: Charlotte Taylor, Wilma Waldkoetter, Harriet Vehslage, Emogene Voss, Mildred Pohlman, Nancy Shields, Marilyn Wieneke, Mary Owen, Viola Stout, Pauline Satterly, Betty Sutherland, Marie Sierp, Viola Stevens, Ruth Stewart.

FIRST ROW: Walter York, Clifford Pfaffenberger, Marvin Waldkoetter, Shirley Rumph, William Wright, William Phillips, Clarence Stark, Nancy Sargeant, Robert Sparks, Walter Thomas, Kenneth Rose, Phyllis Jean White, Ralph Sallee, Alberta Sutton.



# ACTIVITIES

## THE SHIELDS MOTTO "EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP"

### THE SHIELDS CREED

"I believe in Shields High School as an institution founded by the people of this community to produce good citizens by teaching them the principles of conduct, and the fundamental knowledge which will be essential for success in Life."

Shields High School offers many opportunities to learn and practice the qualities of good citizenship.

Students have a chance to participate in many activities. They have a chance to rise to positions of responsibility and leadership within the school. When the student enrolls, he automatically becomes a member of some Home Room. Here the sponsor and students discuss matters relating to their own rooms and to the school in general.

Each Home Room has its officers, the president of which, becomes a member of the Leaders Club. This club meets every week to discuss different questions and policies in connection with the school.

There are many clubs to which students can belong. Most of the clubs meet twice a month and aim to give students experience which they do not get from the regular courses. These activities are wisely planned to increase the student's interest in his school work and to help him develop his personality.

In addition to providing excellent training for the student, some of the clubs provide entertainment which is enjoyed often by the community.



"On the diffusion of education among the people rests the preservation and perpetuation of our free institutions."

—Webster





# LEADERS

## PATRIOT STAFF

### OFFICERS

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| President .....      | Leroy Hodapp      |
| Vice-President ..... | Albert Steinwedel |
| Secretary .....      | Norma Brandt      |
| Sponsor .....        | Mr. Keach         |

### LEADERS CLUB

The Leaders Club is virtually the Student Council of Shields High School and acts as the student governing body. Its organization in the fall of 1931 was the result of a need long felt in school to provide an opportunity for students to participate in the formation of policies in the supervision of activities.

Every new project introduced must be sanctioned by the Leaders Club which acts as the head of and cooperates with all other activities. Most of the minor activities of the club are promoted through committees.

Some of the major activities with which this club has assisted are the unusually large sale of basketball season tickets, the welfare drive, the vesper service, and the convocations.

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### PATRIOT STAFF

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Barbara Ann Sargeant ..... | Editor-in-Chief          |
| Leroy Hodapp .....         | Business Manager         |
| Elizabeth Schmitt } .....  | Senior Editors           |
| James Laupus }             |                          |
| Erna Pollert }             | Class Editors            |
| Maxine Nicholson }         |                          |
| Helen Hoding }             | Activity Editors         |
| Norma Weyer }              |                          |
| Geraldine Galati }         | Calendar                 |
| Eloise Kasting }           |                          |
| Edith George }             | Sports                   |
| Robert Henderson }         |                          |
| Ellen Hardesty }           | Advertising              |
| Martha Keith }             |                          |
| James Thompson }           |                          |
| Thomas Conner }            |                          |
| Albert Steinwedel }        |                          |
| Thomas Tracey }            | Typists                  |
| Lillian Jean Yoffe }       |                          |
| Ellen Marie Keith }        |                          |
| Doris Schmidt }            |                          |
| Mina McHenry .....         | Faculty Literary Editor  |
| Victor B. Everdon .....    | Faculty Business Manager |



# LEADERS

TOP ROW: McMillan, Sparks, A. Steinwedel,  
Hodapp, Henderson

THIRD ROW: Coryea, Hubbard, Lange, Mr.  
Keach (Sponsor), C. Williams, Guinnup,  
Tracey

SECOND ROW: Brandt, Nichter, Graessle,  
Garvey, Heiwig, Richart

FIRST ROW: M. Sweazey, W. Steinwedel,  
Berry, G. Montgomery, Tinch

# PATRIOT STAFF

TOP ROW: Thompson, Laupus, A. Steinwedel,  
Hodapp, Henderson

THIRD ROW: Hoding, E. Keith, Tracey,  
Weyer, George, Miss McHenry (Sponsor)

SECOND ROW: Nicholson, Sargeant, Schmitt,  
Conner, Galati, Kasting, Pollert

FIRST ROW: Yoffe, Hardesty, Mr. Everdon  
(Sponsor), M. Keith, Schmidt





# NOONDAY CLUB

TOP ROW: V. Schroer, Bush, Riley, Hunt, Goecker

THIRD ROW: E. Schroer, Judd, M. Rhoades, M. Rittman, Miss Swengel (Sponsor), Wells, Hill, L. Hackman

SECOND ROW: Everhart, M. Lunte, Eunice Hageman, Schepman, C. Lunte, Peters, Martha Lind, Swengel

FIRST ROW: M. Parker, Martha Montgomery, K. Kasting, G. Montgomery, Miriam Montgomery, E. Krumme, Baldwin, R. Montgomery

# ECONOMICS

TOP ROW: Hill, Burcham, Marjorie Wright, Cordes, Hunt, Ringer

THIRD ROW: J. Rhoades, Hildebrand, Eunice Hageman, Wells, V. Hodapp, M. Rhoades, V. Schroer, F. Goecker, Martha Lind

SECOND ROW: Prewitt, Swengel, M. Ross, F. Bush, Baker, H. Hackman, Marjorie Lind, Richardson

FIRST ROW: Miss Shaffer (Sponsor), P. Carpenter, E. Krumme, Speckner, Martha Montgomery, Updike, M. Parker, Baldwin





# NOONDAY HOME ECONOMICS

## OFFICERS

### FIRST SEMESTER

President.....Gwendolyn Montgomery  
Vice-President.....Mary E. Rhoades  
Secretary-Treas.....Martha Montgomery  
Program Chairman.....Wanda Lee Judd  
Sponsor.....Miss Swengel

### SECOND SEMESTER

President.....Mary E. Rhoades  
Vice-President.....Lillian Peters  
Secretary-Treas.....Lucille Hill  
Program Chairman.....Emma E. Stahl  
Sponsor.....Miss Wells

## THE NOONDAY CLUB

The Noonday Club, now in its second year, was organized under the sponsorship of Miss Ethel Swengel. Girls who eat lunch at school comprise the membership of this club, whose purpose is to engage in some worthwhile pursuit during the noonday recess period.

During the first semester, their project was both recreational and beneficial. Under the guidance of Miss Swengel, the girls enjoyed making scrapbooks for the young patients of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital at Indianapolis and sent them, before Christmas, to that institution.

The club of the second semester is working on the project of providing scrapbooks, cut-out dolls, and other toys for the children of the Riley Hospital or other institutions. Their interests have included also Chinese Checker playing which is to culminate in a tournament in the spring. In this pastime, participation by persons outside the club was permitted.

During both semesters this club has tried to make pleasurable and beneficial use of noonday leisure.

## OFFICERS

### FIRST SEMESTER

President.....Arleen Cordes  
Vice-President.....Mary E. Rhoades  
Secretary.....Lois Swengel  
Treasurer.....Frances Richardson  
Reporter.....Lucille Hill  
Sponsor.....Miss Shaffer

### SECOND SEMESTER

President.....Lois Swengel  
Vice-President.....Helen Hackman  
Secretary.....Mary E. Rhoades  
Treasurer.....Elta Krumme  
Reporter.....Mary Ross  
Sponsor.....Miss Shaffer

## HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Club was organized October 6, in Room 104. Officers are elected at the first meeting of each semester. The purpose of the Home Economics Club is to create greater interest in the problems of Home Economics.

The local organization which is affiliated with the State and National Home Economics Associations sent Arleen Cordes and Helen Hackman as delegates to the state meeting held at Indianapolis in October.

The club holds its meetings the first and the third Fridays of the month. The average membership for the year of 1939-40 was twenty-seven members.



# CLASSICAL OWL STAFF

## OFFICERS

| FIRST SEMESTER        |                | SECOND SEMESTER       |                 |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| President.....        | Richard Wessel | President.....        | Richard Wessel  |
| Vice-President.....   | Jane Thompson  | Vice-President.....   | Sue Ann Stewart |
| Secretary-Treas.....  | Helen Vehslage | Secretary-Treas.....  | Helen Vehslage  |
| Program Chairman..... | Evelyn Schroer | Program Chairman..... | Evelyn Schroer  |
| Song Leader.....      | Imogene Rogers | Song Leader.....      | Imogene Rogers  |
| Sponsor.....          | Miss Anderson  | Sponsor.....          | Miss Anderson   |

## CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club is an organization of students who are taking or have taken a course in Latin.

The purpose of the club is to give the students an idea of the background of the Latin language. They learn about the ancient forms of government and customs of the people. This background makes the students appreciate more the Latin language, upon which we are so dependent today in our English language, law, medicine, and other phases of our lives.

The meetings, which are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month, consist of Latin playlets, readings about Roman life, and Latin games and songs.

The motto of the club is "Numquam restorsum" (Never turn back).

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## REGULAR OWL STAFF

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Editor-in-Chief.....    | Betty Jane Corbin    |
| News Editor.....        | Christine Rinehart   |
| Feature Editor.....     | Helen D. Hoding      |
| Junior High Editor..... | Margie Martin        |
| Sports Editor.....      | Huber Schierling     |
| Columnist.....          | Richard Haley        |
| Gossip Editor.....      | Gwendolyn Montgomery |
| Editorial Advisor.....  | Miss Haas            |
| Business Advisor.....   | Mr. Everdon          |

## COMMENCEMENT OWL STAFF

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Editor-in-Chief.....    | Helen D. Hoding      |
| News Editor.....        | Margie Martin        |
| Feature Editor.....     | Gwendolyn Montgomery |
| Junior High Editor..... | Janet Gillespie      |
| Sports Editor and       |                      |
| Columnist.....          | Richard Haley        |
| Copy Editor.....        | Christine Rinehart   |
| Make-Up Editor.....     | Betty Jane Corbin    |

## OWL STAFF

The Shields Owl this year consisted of six mimeographed pages put out bi-weekly by the staff. The paper contained news, features, editorials, sports, Junior High news, and after the first few issues a gossip column called "As You Like It."

The staff sent delegates to the Indiana High School Press Association. Christine Rinehart was elected for the executive board of the state organization. Local staff members also competed in several contests there.

A special staff was elected in March for a Commencement Owl which planned to print the Class Will and Prophecy of the graduating class. The paper which contained eight pages, was the only printed edition of the year, and was issued on the last day of school.



# CLASSICAL

FOURTH ROW: E. Schroer, Kamman, R. Wessel, Yockey, Holtman

THIRD ROW: H. Kasting, H. Vehslage, Emma Stahl, M. Noe, Miss Anderson (Sponsor), I. Rogers

SECOND ROW: Hyatt, Everhart, Eggersman, Stewart, Spieker, O. Krumme

FIRST ROW: Thompson, Toenjes, Aiken, Mollie Lewis, D. Grace

# OWL STAFF

TOP ROW: Schierling, Haley, Hunterman, W. Stein, Quinn

FOURTH ROW: M. Hodapp, M. Stein, Martin, Fettig, Marling, Wienhorst, Rinehart, Walters, Evans

THIRD ROW: Coffey, Hoding, E. Davis, V. Hodapp, Crum, Ashcraft, Butcher, E. Parker, Maschino

SECOND ROW: J. Sweazey, E. Kasting, G. Montgomery, Martha Lind, B. Corbin, C. Willman, H. Grein, D. Huber, Burrell, Miriam Davidson, E. Tatlock

FIRST ROW: Day, Harris, Gates, N. Sargeant, Miss Haas (Sponsor), M. Vehslage, Shields, Mr. Everdon (Sponsor), Lewis, C. Test





# CURRENT EVENTS

TOP ROW: Wible, A, Cordes, Hunterman,  
Eggers, E. Mann

SECOND ROW: Koop, Newkirk, M. Hunt,  
Schierling, D. Burbrink, Dennis Lucas,  
Hill

FIRST ROW: C. Test, M. Ross, Bobb, M.  
Rhoades, Crum, Miss Swengel (Sponsor),  
Richardson, Preuss

# NATURE CLUB

TOP ROW: Donald Lucas, M. Ruddick, W.  
Meyers, L. Arnholt, E. Bowman

SECOND ROW: Willman, J. Williams, Ken-  
nedy, Mr. Judd (Sponsor), S. Marling,  
Schierling, M. Niewedde, J. Nichter

FIRST ROW: C. Test, M. Warner, Sharer,  
Lubker, Alta Terkhorn, M. Nicholson,  
Mellenkamp, M. Nordloh





# CURRENT EVENTS

## NATURE

### OFFICERS

#### FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER

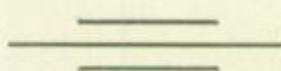
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|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| President .....                           | Martha Eggers          |
| Vice-President and Program Chairman ..... | Charles Hunterman      |
| Secretary .....                           | Jessie Ruth Bobb       |
| Treasurer .....                           | Mary Elizabeth Rhoades |
| Sponsors .....                            | { Miss Swengel         |
|                                           | { Miss Cohn            |

### CURRENT EVENT

The Current Events Club was organized this year in Shields High School under the sponsorship of Miss Swengel for the purpose of studying history as it is made.

The outbreak and development of the phases of the European War have provided interesting material for discussion during the season.

The nineteen members of the club have been under the supervision of Miss Cohn following Miss Swengel's leave of absence shortly before the close of the first semester.



### OFFICERS

#### FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| President .....      | Maxine Nicholson    |
| Vice-President ..... | Martha Lee Nordloh  |
| Secretary .....      | Rosemary Lubker     |
| Treasurer .....      | Walter J. C. Meyers |
| Sponsor .....        | Mr. Judd            |

### NATURE CLUB

The Nature Study Club is an organization whose membership is open to students who have had one year of biology. This club offers to its members information concerning discoveries and ideas in the field of natural science.

This year's club project was the planning and construction of an outdoor fish pond and rock garden to be given to the school and expressly to the biology department.



# DRAMATICS

## STAGE & SCRIPT

### OFFICERS

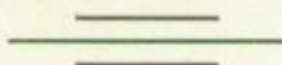
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| President .....           | Ellen Hardesty |
| Vice-President .....      | Ingleby Rapp   |
| Secretary-Treasurer ..... | Martha Keith   |
| Sponsor .....             | Mr. Warbritton |

### THE DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club, an organization of junior and seniors, enrolled a total of fifty-five members at the start of this successful year.

During the course of the year, many plays were reviewed and discussed, and interesting programs built around drama were a part of every meeting.

"The Wrong Number," a play casting Eloise Kasting, Jack Ahlbrand, and Tom Conner, was coached by Ellen Hardesty and presented at a convocation during the second semester. This play was also presented in an exchange program at Bedford High School on April 9.



### OFFICERS

#### FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| President .....      | Clifford Starr      |
| Vice-President ..... | Janet Pfaffenberger |
| Secretary .....      | Eileen Tracey       |
| Treasurer .....      | Esther Droege       |
| Sponsor .....        | Miss Haas           |

### STAGE AND SCRIPT

"Stage and Script," the name chosen by members following the first meeting, is the freshman and sophomore division of the dramatic organizations. The club is sponsored by Miss Haas.

Some of the best plays of recent years were used for discussion and dramatization in the programs of the meeting.

Two plays were presented at one convocation early in the year. The first, "The Miracle," which was in the form of a radio drama, was enacted over the public address system behind the curtains. The second was a three-act comedy entitled "Age of Innocence." Both productions were written by Miss Haas.



# DRAMATICS

TOP ROW Tracey, Ahlbrand, Laupus, Hodapp, A. Steinwedel, Mr. Warbritton (Sponsor), Kloeker, Cordes, Howe

FOURTH ROW: Snow, Riley, R. Rittman, Madelyn Wienhorst, J. Rapp, Bollinger, Schrenk, Voss, Guinnup, I. Rapp, P. Rogers

THIRD ROW: Emley, Brackemyre, Judd, Galati, Butcher, Rinehart, Conner, Eggers, Dunker, R. Noe, Bobb, E. Tormoehlen

SECOND ROW: G. Tormoehlen, Douglass, E. Kasting, Schlehuser, D. Huber, Heiwig, Terkhorn, Mary Droege, B. Corbin, M. Keith, Tatlock, Ethel Stahl, Evelyn Hageman

FIRST ROW: B. Richart, Sutton, Canada, E. Grace, Hardesty, Graessle, J. Test, Coffey, Charlotte Clark, A. French, Vogel, Yoffe

# STAGE - SCRIPT

TOP ROW: Warner, V. Vogel, Lange, S. Miller, Coryea, D. Pfaffenberger

THIRD ROW: E. Droege, Ringer, Burcham, Simpson, Crum, Starr, Buhner, Pittman, F. Niewedde, J. Pfaffenberger, Weddle

SECOND ROW: Sullivan, P. Tracey, Davidson, Mitchell, Frey, Abel, Miss Haas (Sponsor), Smith, Marling, Weineke, Whitcomb, E. Tracey

FIRST ROW: H. Miller, Carpenter, Tuggle, M. Richart, Martha Windhorst, Mary Windhorst, Canada, Bramlette, Schulte, M. Huber, Dean





# SAFETY PATROL

TOP ROW: Cox, Stein, Beatty, W. Meyers,  
Davenport, Surenkamp, Howard

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Noe (Sponsor), C. Nichter,  
Fox, L. Arnholt, Emily, Baughman,  
Baxter, H. Ruddick

THIRD ROW: Parker, G. Sweany, M. Arnholt,  
Bush, Robert Wessel, Chambers,  
Ringer

SECOND ROW: Stradley, Walker, Clingenpeel,  
Barksdale, Taylor, Speck, Oberman,  
Stark

FIRST ROW: H. Montgomery, W. Harper,  
Bartlett, Timbers, Hackman, Everhart,  
Tatlock, W. Hohenstreiter.

# FUTURE FARMERS

FIFTH ROW: Howard, Nicholson, Lawson, J.  
Hohensteiter, G. Schneck, Harlow, Surenkamp.

FOURTH ROW: Vehslage, Mettert, Lancaster,  
Wells, Swengel, Richart, Hackman,  
Pfaffenberger

THIRD ROW: Brink, Nichter, W. Montgomery,  
Taul, Mr. Henderson (Sponsor),  
L. Harper, Baughman, Reedy, Weasner.

SECOND ROW: Horning, Robert Wessel,  
Gorbett, Welliver, R. Miller, Hudson,  
Baldwin, Kriete, Ritz

FIRST ROW: Murphy, Koop, R. Hohenstreiter,  
Hazard, W. Hohenstreiter, Ringer, Boas,  
Sutton, Holtman





# SAFETY PATROL FUTURE FARMERS

## OFFICERS

### FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Captain .....           | Wayne Davenport |
| First Lieutenant .....  | Russell Bush    |
| Second Lieutenant ..... | William Stein   |
| Third Lieutenant .....  | Loran Arnholt   |
| Sponsor .....           | Mr. Noe         |

## SAFETY PATROL

The Safety Patrol of Shields High School was organized nine years ago for the protection and benefit of the students. The Patrol, sponsored by Mr. Noe who organized it, was on duty when school opened September 11 and its first meeting was held on the following Thursday.

The organization is composed of thirty-seven members. The Safety Club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays and it is made up of those who are on duty or would like to be.

The red coats which the Patrol wear were donated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Belts and caps were provided by the school, and the white raincoats were purchased with funds secured by the patrolmen through sale of shares of stock. Two boys share a raincoat but the organization hopes that soon it may have a coat for every boy.

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## OFFICERS

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| President .....      | Lester Swengel   |
| Vice-President ..... | Louis Vehslage   |
| Secretary .....      | Francis Baughman |
| Treasurer .....      | Elmer Nicholson  |
| Sponsor .....        | Mr. Henderson    |

## F. F. A.

George Harlow was nominated by the Future Farmers as a candidate for the degree of State Farmer during the activities of the association this year. Delegates were sent to the State F. F. A. Convention at Purdue.

In cooperation with the Conservation Club the boys built a brooder and raised two hundred pheasants. Other highlights of the year planned and discussed in the meetings on the first and third Fridays were the paper drive and the sponsoring of the Tommy Sutton Radio Rangers of WIBC on February 8, 1940.

The Parent-Sons Party and the District Public Speaking Contest were both held on March 19, 1940.



# JUNIOR RESERVES

## SENIOR RESERVES

### OFFICERS

#### FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| President .....        | Betty Gill        |
| Vice-President .....   | Marilyn Weddle    |
| Secretary .....        | Marie Richart     |
| Treasurer .....        | Dorothy Heideman  |
| Program Chairman ..... | Martha Pittman    |
| Song Leader .....      | Elizabeth Hubbard |
| Sponsor .....          | Mrs. Judd         |

### JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

"How to live wisely and well" should be the concern of every girl, and is the aim of a true Girl Reserve.

The Junior Girl Reserves are freshmen and sophomores. This club carries out much the same program as the Senior Girl Reserves.

The main objective of the club this year was to aid Mrs. Test in welfare work. At Christmas a scarf sale provided money to help fill baskets for needy families. Members of the Girl Reserves helped in the distribution of these baskets.

Programs for the year dealt with topics of interest to girls, such as the proper clothing for various occasions for girls of high school age, and careers for women. Among careers discussed by the club were nursing, beauty culture, teaching, physical culture, music, secretarial work, restaurant and hotel work, medicine, interior decorating, designing, law, aviation, library science, buyer for stores, social service work, modeling, dramatics, diplomatic service, and newspaper work.

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### OFFICERS

#### FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| President .....      | Bette Wheeler     |
| Vice-President ..... | Janet Nichter     |
| Secretary .....      | Bertha Richart    |
| Treasurer .....      | Gladys Tormoehlen |
| Sponsor .....        | Miss Feaster      |

### SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

In addition to regular programs the Girl Reserves have aided in civic projects.

The purpose of this club is "To find and give the best." This formed the basis for the club's activities of the year. At Christmas time they aided in the collection and distribution of food for the needy of Seymour. The girls also aided in the rummage sale held to acquire funds to pay for free lunches in the cafeteria.

One of the most interesting, entertaining, and instructive programs of the year was a style show which was presented before the Junior Girl Reserves showing the correct and incorrect clothes for school.



## JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

TOP ROW: Burcham, Ringer, Wayner, Brandt, Dyer, Buhner, Crum, Bowman, C. Lunte, Melba Droege, Weddle

FIFTH ROW: Holtman, Frey, Gill, Knoke, Simpson, Fields, Love, Pittman, Pfaffenberger, McMahan, Heideman

FOURTH ROW: Banks, J. Perry, Smith, M. Burbrink, I. Rogers, Simmons, P. Carter, Stewart, Aiken, Burrell, Lauster, Utterback, E. Droege, Stradley

THIRD ROW: Ruddick, K. Kasting, Grein, D. Davis, Vehslage, Frost, Mrs. Judd (Sponsor), R. French, G. Montgomery, Hildebrand, Stuckwisch, Carpenter, Tuggle

SECOND ROW: Kloeker, D. Rambo, Sciarra, Dougherty, Auffenberg, Thomas, Martha Windhorst, Mary Windhorst, Eggersman, O. Krumme, M. Richart, Whitcomb

FIRST ROW: G. Perry, P. Krumme, McKinney, Shannon, Mollie Lewis, Hasket, B. Carter, Thompson, Decker, Stivers, L. Mann, Sullivan

## SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

TOP ROW: Weyer, Willman, Pohlman, R. Noe, Riley, Rapp, Wienhorst, R. Rittman, Moren, Schmitt

FIFTH ROW: Maymie Lewis, Otte, Emley, M. Niewedde, Butcher, P. Rogers, Galati, Brocker, C. Rinehart, D. Nordloh, M. Hodapp, Snow, Amos, Mellencamp

FOURTH ROW: Taylor, Rambo, Gregory, B. Burbrink, Judd, E. Parker, E. Davis, Williams, H. Hackman, J. Mann, D. Huber, E. Kasting, Ashcraft, Johnson, Burrell

THIRD ROW: Evelyn Hageman, Stanfield, M. Baker, Margaret Mann, Terkhorn, Hardesty, G. Tormoehlen, Miss Feaster (Sponsor), Pollert, M. Keith, Wheeler, Tatlock, Robinson

SECOND ROW: Nichter, A. French, E. Grace, Ethel Stahl, J. Sweazey, J. Test, Schlehuser, J. Douglass, Gorbett, Bush, Lubker, Warner

FIRST ROW: H. Harris, Vogel, Sharer, Charlotte Clark, Sutton, B. Richart, Ward, Shade, Yoffe, D. Decker





## HI-Y

TOP ROW: Hunterman, Mellencamp, Mr. Dittmer (Sponsor), Sparks, P. Schneck

THIRD ROW: Christopher, Howe, Kiel, Morton, Elsner, Voss, McCrary

SECOND ROW: Taylor, G. Harper, M. Nichter, Henderson, Guinnup, Fox, Starr

FIRST ROW: Bartlett, Garvey, Burbrink, Mann, Beavers, Kysar

## G. A. A.

TOP ROW: Stradley, Ballard, Rinehart, Simpson, Galati, Buhner, Rapp, Butcher, Bocker, Marjorie Wright, Dyer

FIFTH ROW: J. Sweazey, Helmbrecht, Pfaffenberger, H. Grein, E. George, Crum, Moren, Fields, Eggers, R. Noe, Martin, Schmitt, R. Weddle, Satterly, Emley

FOURTH ROW: Mary Wright, Anna French, Ashcraft, E. Davis, I. Rogers, Judd, Gill, Spurlin, Melba Droege, Bobb, D. Nordloh, Pittman, Amos, Otte, Martha Windhorst

THIRD ROW: Lubker, M. Davidson, M. Keith, Mary Windhorst, Lauster, Schlehuser, Aiken, Stewart, Williams, P. Rambo, Vehslage, Brandt, Robinson, Hardesty, J. Test, D. Rambo

SECOND ROW: Tuggle, Haskett, Nichter, E. Grace, Ethel Stahl, Sciarra, D. Huber, D. Davis, R. French, Taylor, Mellencamp, Baker, Kloecker, Warner

FIRST ROW: Sullivan, Yoffe, Woolls, B. Decker, Stanfield, M. Mann, Miss Dryden (Sponsor), L. Shade, Mollie Lewis, Thompson, Sharer, D. Decker, Vogel





# HI-Y

# G. A. A.

## THE HI-Y

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| President .....           | Robert Henderson    |
| Vice-President .....      | Kenneth Christopher |
| Secretary-Treasurer ..... | Charles Hunterman   |
| Sergeant-at-Arms .....    | Tom Voss            |
| Chaplain .....            | Glen Harper         |
| Sponsor .....             | Mr. Dittmer         |

## THE HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y is the High School organization of the Young Men's Christian Association. In 1925 R. J. Duke, Field Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., organized the local Hi-Y Chapter. It is one of five thousand or more clubs, embodying a membership of one hundred sixty thousand boys.

The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the community high standards of Christian living as exemplified in its motto, "Clean speech, clean sports, and clean living."

This year the club's first project was to draw up a new constitution which limits the membership to thirty. New members must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the active membership.

Throughout the year the club tried to further its leadership training by cooperating with the school and other civic organizations in carrying out worthwhile projects.

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## OFFICERS

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| President .....           | Rita Jean Amos |
| Vice-President .....      | Eileen Davis   |
| Secretary .....           | Doris Huber    |
| Recording Secretary ..... | Ingleby Rapp   |
| Treasurer .....           | Helen Grein    |

## SPORTS HEADS

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Basketball ..... | Anna French       |
| Volleyball ..... | Jeannette Sweazey |
| Softball .....   | Rosella French    |
| Tennis .....     | Elizabeth Schmitt |
| Track .....      | Edna Kloeker      |
| Tumbling .....   | Della Decker      |

## G. A. A.

The Indiana League of High School Girls' Athletic Association is a state organization consisting of about sixty schools. We have been a member of that group for a number of years. This year there have been two state wide meetings. To the one in Muncie we sent four girls and to the Play Day in Terre Haute we sent three. The second week in June we are to send a number of girls to a state athletic camp which is to be held near Winamac.

In April a formal initiation was held for our freshmen girls.

There are three awards which the G. A. A. girl may earn. For one hundred and fifty points she gets a monogram, for two hundred fifty points a school letter, and for three hundred and fifty points, in addition to passing tests, she receives the state award, which is a plaque.



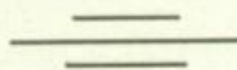
# JUNIOR PLAY CASTS

## "THE WHITE PHANTOM"

Coach — MR. WARBRITTON

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Curtis Frazer ..... | Thomas Voss        |
| Mrs. Frazer .....   | Christine Rinehart |
| Marian Blake .....  | Elizabeth Grace    |
| Mrs. Blake .....    | Madelyn Wienhorst  |
| Jerry Nolan .....   | Loran Arnholt      |
| Eleven .....        | Evelyn Hageman     |
| Ethan Sharp .....   | Marcus EuDaly      |

This mystery play revolves around the phantom, a notorious criminal, who terrorizes the neighborhood. The suspense is gripping until the true phantom is discovered.



## "SUGAR AND SPICE"

Coach — MISS FOSBRINK

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Jane Jones .....    | Betty Jane Corbin |
| Chump Edwards ..... | Lee Dunker        |
| Susan Harling ..... | Virginia Vogel    |
| Mrs. Jones .....    | Treva Otte        |
| Mr. Jones .....     | Forrest Foster    |

Jane, age fifteen, is visited by a young friend, just returning from Paris with a boy complex and mannerisms which infuriate Jane. When the friend takes her boy friend, Chump Edwards, Jane realizes his worth and wins him back.



## "CURSE YOU, JACK DALTON"

Coach — MISS FEASTER — MISS SWENGEL

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Jack Dalton .....    | Richard Bollinger |
| Bertha Blair .....   | Doris Huber       |
| Richard Blair .....  | Huber Schierling  |
| Mrs. Dalton .....    | Ingleby Rapp      |
| Egbert VanHorn ..... | Bruce McGuire     |
| Eloise Dalton .....  | Pauline Rogers    |
| Anna Alvarado .....  | Jeanette Coffey   |

This humorous play presents two people, Anna Alvarado and Egbert VanHorn, trying to get into the social register in New York City. They attempt to marry into the Dalton family and events take place rapidly.



## The White Phantom

TOP ROW: R. Arnholt, Mr. Warbritton  
(Coach), Wienhorst

FIRST ROW: E. Grace, Rinehart, Voss, Eu-  
Daly, Evelyn Hageman

## SUGAR and SPICE CURSE YOU, JACK DALTON

TOP ROW: Schierling, B. McGuire, Bollinger,  
Foster, Dunker

SECOND ROW: Miss Swengel (Coach),  
P. Rogers, Miss Feaster (Coach), Rapp,  
Miss Fosbrink (Coach), Otte

FIRST ROW: Vogel, D. Huber, B. Corbin,  
Coffey





# SENIOR PLAY CAST

TOP ROW: Hodapp, Laupus, Mr. Warbritton  
(Coach), Christopher

SECOND ROW: Martin, E. Mann, Hender-  
son, Conner, Williams

FIRST ROW: Sargeant, Hardesty, J. Mann,  
Sharer

# LETTERMEN

TOP ROW: Henderson, B. McGuire, Morton,  
J. Hohenstreiter, Reinhart, Guinnup, G.  
Pfaffenberger

SECOND ROW: Mr. Surface (Sponsor), Hall,  
Howe, Thompson, Voss, Tracey, McMillan

FIRST ROW: Heiwig, Schrenk, Hodapp, A.  
Steinwedel, Sparks, C. Booker, Berry





# SENIOR PLAY CAST

## LETTERMEN

### "JUNE MAD"

PRESENTED BY THE SENIOR CLASS

Friday Evening April 12, 1940

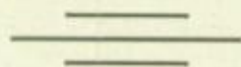
8 o'clock                      Majestic Theatre

Coach . . . . . Kenneth Warbritton

### CAST

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Penny Wood . . . . .        | Ellen Hardesty       |
| Chuck Harris . . . . .      | H. Robert Henderson  |
| Mrs. Wood . . . . .         | Margie Martin        |
| Elmer Tuttle . . . . .      | James Laupus         |
| Dr. Wood . . . . .          | Thomas Conner        |
| Effie . . . . .             | Barbara Ann Sargeant |
| Millie Lou . . . . .        | Robert Sharer        |
| G. Mervyn Roberts . . . . . | Kenneth Christopher  |
| Roger VanVleck . . . . .    | Leroy Hodapp         |
| Mr. Harris . . . . .        | James Redding        |
| Shirley Wentworth . . . . . | Jean Mann            |
| Ralph Wentworth . . . . .   | Earl Mann            |
| Julie Harris . . . . .      | Jeanne Williams      |

The play concerns the affairs of fifteen-year-old Penny Wood, who thinks she is in love with Roger VanVleck and how she becomes normal again after causing a lot of worry among her friends.



### FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| President . . . . .      | James Thompson |
| Vice-President . . . . . | Donald Schrenk |
| Secretary . . . . .      | Thomas Tracy   |
| Treasurer . . . . .      | Jack Ahlbrand  |

### LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club was organized in the fall of 1936 to promote a greater interest in athletics. Any boy who makes a letter in one of the four major sports of football, basketball, baseball, and track, is eligible to become a member. The club now numbers twenty-one.

This club founded the athletic award which is given each year to an outstanding senior athlete. The winner's name is engraved on the cup which is left in the high school trophy case. The winners of the honor have been Donovan Kieser, Francis Myers, James Guinnup, and Charles Booker.



# ORCHESTRA

## BOYS' CHORUS

### ORCHESTRA

#### VIOLIN

Rosella French  
Betty Emley  
Kenneth Christopher  
Wilbur Morton  
Patches Auffenberg  
Ellen Keith  
Donald Beem  
Ida Marie Spurlin  
Janet Gillespie

#### HORN

Morris Beavers  
Elizabeth Hitch

#### SAXOPHONE

Eugene Tabor  
Marvin Amos

#### VIOLA

Martha Montgomery

#### CELLO

Nancy Sargeant

#### CLARINET

Albert Steinwedel  
Robert Droege  
Helen Woolls  
James White

#### TROMBONE

Arthur Schuerman

#### BASS

Oscar Rueter  
Clarence Stark

#### CORNET

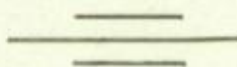
Bruce McGuire  
Ewing White  
William Steinwedel

#### PIANO

Erna Pollert  
Barbara Ann Sargeant

#### FLUTE

Sally Sargeant



### BOYS CHORUS

MR. RIGSBEE . . . . . Director

Our Glee Club is separate from the regular choir. It meets on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Since most of the members are under-classmen, our school has much to look forward to next year. It gives many under-classmen who are not quite ready for the choir an opportunity to become better acquainted with music. It provides a means of studying music further than the regular music courses in our school.

The Glee Club has four voices, first and second bass and first and second tenor. As yet it has made no presentations but we are looking forward to the time when it will be able to present its own program.



# HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

TOP ROW: Tabor, Amos, Schuerman, Rueter,  
Mr. Rigsbee (Director), B. McGuire, E.  
White, E. Pollert

SECOND ROW: Beem, Spurlin, A. Steinwedel,  
R. Droege, Woolls, N. Sargeant, Hitch,  
Beavers

FIRST ROW: R. French, Emley, Christopher,  
Morton, Auffenberg, E. Keith, Martha  
Montgomery

# BOYS' CHORUS

TOP ROW: Elsner, D. Ude, Mr. Rigsbee  
(Director), Steinkamp, Morton

THIRD ROW: Rueter, Christopher, L. Arn-  
holt, Swengel, H. Eggers, B. McGuire,  
Wible

SECOND ROW: F. Ude, M. Arnholt, Bret-  
hauer, R. Miller, Henderson, Fox, Doerr,  
Bowman

FIRST ROW: J. McGuire, Abel, White, Starr,  
Walters, Chambers, D. McGuire





## CHOIR

TOP ROW: F. Ude, R. Miller, Fox, Jordan, McCrary, Morton, Steinkamp, D. Ude, Surenkamp, Swengel, Christopher, Rueter, Brethauer, Bowman

SECOND ROW: Robinson, E. Keith, M. Hodapp, Martin, Hubbard, B. McGuire, Elsner, H. Henderson, H. Eggers, Starr, Deputy, E. George, D. Snow, Wolter, E. Parker

FIRST ROW: Woolls, Shade, Mollie Lewis, B. Sargeant, Sciarra, Brandt, Pfaffenberger, White, Otte, P. Carter, Simpson, Burrell, K. Kasting, B. Carter, Hitch

## BAND

TOP ROW: Hitch, Amos, Tabor, J. McGuire, Keith, Bowman, Schuerman, Swengel, D. McGuire, Stark, Welliver, Wrapp, Harper, Beavers

SECOND ROW: Mr. Rigbee (Director), Kain, Ernest, Kutch, Kaufman, Spurlin, Haley, E. White, Brethauer, Quade, W. Steinwedel, B. McGuire, M. Rittman, McClellan, Bartlett, Gillespie, Martin

FIRST ROW: S. Sargeant, R. Montgomery, Deputy, M. Montgomery, A. Steinwedel, Foster, Phillips, Miller, Walters, Albrich, B. Sargeant, Woolls, R. Droege, H. Pollert, J. White





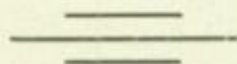
# CHOIR BAND

## CHOIR

The Shields High School Choir offers a splendid opportunity for students interested in choral work.

This year the Choir gave a program at a session of the Indiana State Teachers' Convention at Cadle Tabernacle, Indianapolis. In addition the Choir presented exchange convocations at Columbus and North Vernon High Schools. During this year the Choir sang at the services of some of the local churches, at the meetings of several civic organizations, and participated in the Christmas Week Broadcasts from the First National Bank Building.

The climax of the Choir's activities was reached when they, with the cooperation of the entire school and the civic organizations of the city, were hosts to the choirs of ten Southern Indiana high schools at the Valley Choral Festival held here on April 19.



## BAND

DRUM MAJOR: Margie Martin

### BARITONES:

John McGuire, Kermit Welliver,  
Marilyn Wrapp

### CLARINETS:

Gordon Bartlett, Maxine Deputy,  
Robert Droege, Janet Gillespie,  
Junior Kain, Imogene McClellan,  
Miriam Montgomery, Ruth Montgomery,  
Harold Pollert, Mildred Rittman,  
Barbara Ann Sargeant, Albert Steinwedel,  
James White, Helen Woolls

### CORNETS:

Carlyle Brethauer, Lynn Ernest,  
Richard Haley, William Kaufman,  
Thomas Kutch, Bruce McGuire,  
Marjorie Quade, Ida Marie Spurlin,  
William Steinwedel, Ewing White

### CYMBALS:

Forrest Foster

### DRUMS:

June Albrich, Fred Miller, William Phillips, Albert Walters

### FLUTE:

Sally Sargeant

### FRENCH HORN:

Elizabeth Hitch

### HORNS:

Morris Beavers, Evelyn Harper

### SAXOPHONE:

Marvin Amos, Eugene Tabor

### SOUSAPHONE:

Ellen Keith, Clarence Stark

### TROMBONES:

Darrell Bowman, Don McGuire,  
Arthur Schuerman, Lester Swengel.



# ALLIED YOUTH

## Semester High Honor Roll

### OFFICERS

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| President .....      | Margie Martin      |
| Vice-President ..... | Christine Rinehart |
| Secretary .....      | Virginia Vogel     |
| Treasurer .....      | Betty Jane Corbin  |
| Sponsor .....        | Mr. Long           |

### ALLIED YOUTH

A newly organized club in Shields High School this year was Allied Youth. After a convocation at which W. Roy Breg, executive secretary for Allied Youth, spoke briefly on organization and the possibilities of establishing a post here, a membership committee of ten students was appointed to circulate the petition for a charter. On February 10, 1940, a charter was granted to the high school and Post 160 started with twenty-nine charter members with Mr. Long as sponsor.

Allied Youth is a national organization which believes and pledges to support the platform: "We stand for liberation through education of the individual and society from the handicaps of beverage alcohol." Members pledge themselves to voluntary total abstinence. The subject of alcohol is discussed in regular meetings and social activities are planned during the year so that members may enjoy alcohol-free parties.

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### SEMESTER HIGH HONOR ROLL

|                  |    |             |
|------------------|----|-------------|
| Seniors .....    | 4  |             |
| Juniors .....    | 7  | Boys .....  |
| Sophomores ..... | 7  | Girls ..... |
| Freshmen .....   | 5  | 18          |
| Total .....      | 23 |             |

|                            |        |                          |           |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Margie Martin .....        | Senior | Jane Thompson .....      | Sophomore |
| Barbara Ann Sargeant ..... | Senior | Helen Vehslage .....     | Sophomore |
| Rachel Hines .....         | Senior | Mary Alberta Dean .....  | Sophomore |
| Erna Pollert .....         | Senior | Betty Greene .....       | Sophomore |
| Mary Droege .....          | Junior | Waldron Berry .....      | Sophomore |
| Jeanne Douglass .....      | Junior | Donald Burbrink .....    | Sophomore |
| Jessie Ruth Bobb .....     | Junior | Ed Elsner .....          | Sophomore |
| Jean Sutton .....          | Junior | Marjorie Huber .....     | Freshman  |
| Mary Hyatt .....           | Junior | Jessie Ann Banks .....   | Freshman  |
| Christine Rinehart .....   | Junior | Patches Auffenberg ..... | Freshman  |
| James Yockey .....         | Junior | Dorothy Heideman .....   | Freshman  |
|                            |        | Ralph Holtman .....      | Freshman  |



## ALLIED YOUTH

TOP ROW: J. Booker, B. McGuire, A. Steinwedel, Mr. Long (Sponsor), Lange, Miller

THIRD ROW: Chambers, Martin, Quinn, Kaufman, Rinehart, E. George, Bobb

SECOND ROW: B. Corbin, Haas, G. Montgomery, J. McGuire, Wire, Parker, Coffey

FIRST ROW: Charlotte Clark, Wrapp, J. Test, D. McGuire, B. Decker, C. Test, Vogel

## Semester High Honor Roll

TOP ROW: Martin, Burbrink, Elsner, Rinehart

THIRD ROW: Banks, Sargeant, Hines, Heideman, Berry, Bobb

SECOND ROW: Greene, Holtman, M. Droege, Vehslage, Douglass

FIRST ROW: Dean, Sutton, Auffenberg, Thompson, M. Huber





# ATHLETICS

A wide variety of sports is offered to the students of Shields High School. The athletic program is arranged so that each student may have a chance to participate in some sport. Five major sports are offered: football, basketball, baseball, track and golf. Minor sports in which the students may participate are tennis, softball, volleyball, ping-pong, horseshoe, shuffleboard, soccer, box hockey, deck tennis, checkers and badminton.

Walter L. Surface has been in charge of athletics for the past six years and has established a record worthy of commendation.

The boys' basketball league tournament played during the noon hour, was won this year by the Senior A's for the second consecutive time.

Coach Surface is ably assisted in football by Messrs. Doolittle, Dittmer, and Long. Mr. Keach is golf coach and also assistant basketball coach. Mr. Pitts and Mr. Doolittle coach the freshmen and junior high basketball teams respectively.

The girls too have an extensive athletic program. They are offered the following sports: basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, track, ping-pong, tumbling, and soccer.

Patience Dryden has directed the girls' athletics for the past thirteen years with the exception of one semester when she went to Columbia University to complete her M. A. degree in Physical Education. She is now serving the state as vice-president of the Indiana Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Association. She has been interested in the development of the State Girls' Athletic Association which sponsors Play Days. One state and two county Play Days have been held at Seymour. This year Sarah Haas is assisting with basketball and softball.



"Man, being essentially active, must find in activity his joy, as well as his beauty and glory."





# FOOTBALL

After losing eleven first string men by graduation, Coach Walter L. (Bud) Surface came back with a determination that produced the best record of six years as head-coach and athletic supervisor. Having one of the heaviest lines and fastest backfield our school has seen, the Owls started out by winning the first game and losing the next two. The fourth game against our most bitter rival, Columbus, showed the Owl's real strength by the overwhelming score of 25 - 0. From here on the Purple and White had little or no trouble, ending the victorious season by trouncing Ben Davis 27 - 0.

The Purple and White were most fortunate this year in being able to secure lights for night games at Emerson Field. Ten large poles were erected, each with four lights on it. An opportunity for more citizens to enjoy the home games at night readily increased the attendance.

The first year of actual participation in the South Central Conference showed the Owls winning two games and losing one, thereby gaining third place in the Conference.

TOP ROW: J. Marhanka, Elsner, Thompson, Bollinger, Ruddick, Hodapp, Steinwedel, Mellencamp, Prather, Fox, McGuire.  
SECOND ROW: Helmbrecht, Garvey, Dunker, C. Booker, Ahlbrand, Sparks, Schrenk, Howe, Emily, Shade, Warner.  
FIRST ROW: Berry, Heiwig, Kysar, Howard, Guinnup, Morton, Voss, McMillan, Tracey, Pfaffenberger, Graessle.





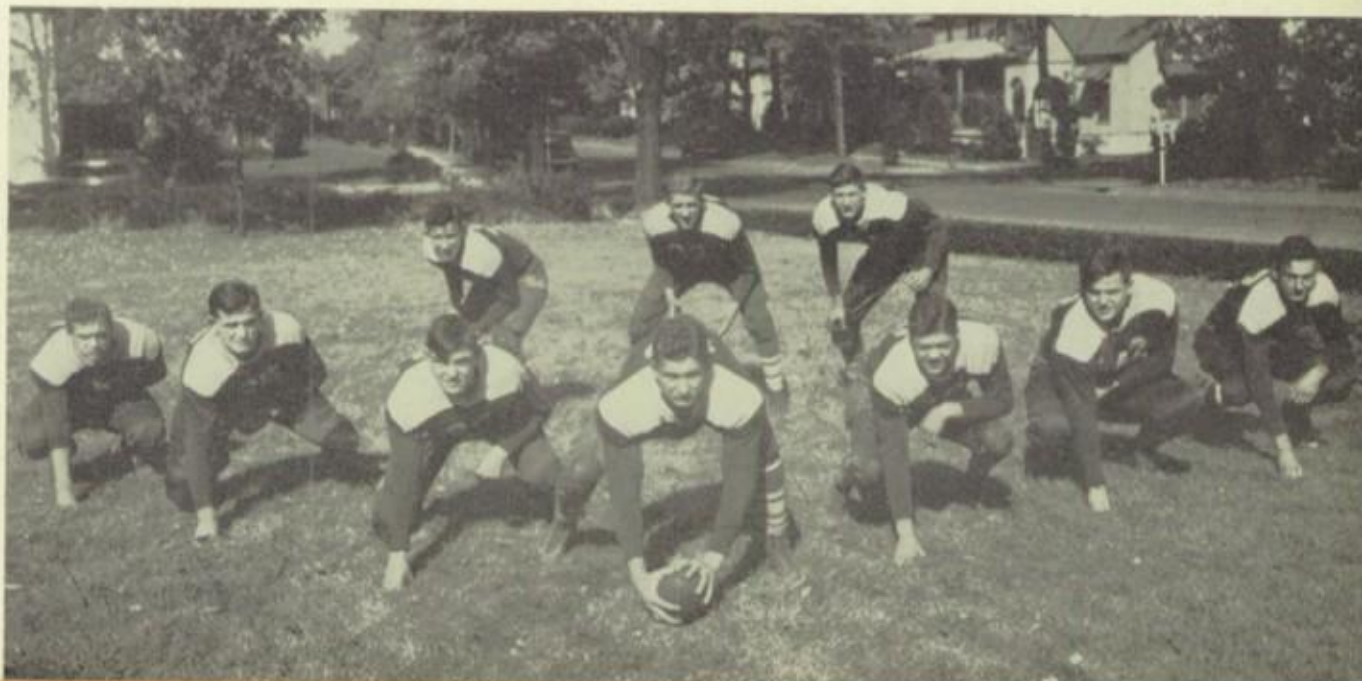
# Senior Football Lettermen

The senior class was well represented this year with ten of its boys playing regular on the first team. Most of the boys were veterans at the game and with the loyal support of their school made a very fine showing. This year about one hundred and fifty boys came out for football.

- 1 "Twinkletoes" Tracey—quarterback, one of the swiftest and fastest ball carriers we have seen. He always came through when a few points or yards were needed.
- 2 "Killer" Schrenk—half back, big and fast. He proved himself many times by crashing through the line or showing good defense.
- 3 "Bud" Ruddick—although he did not play regularly, you could always rely upon him to do his best.
- 1B "Bert" Steinwedel—right end and captain of the team. Playing his third year on the varsity, he was an excellent blocker and pass receiver.
- 2B "Willie" Howe—tackle, a good blocker on offense and he always plugged his hole on defense.
- 3B "Icabod" Marhanka—guard, a hard worker and made of iron.
- 4B "Hugo" Ahlbrand—center. He always threw his passes to the right place and could be counted upon to stop plays coming his way.
- 5B "Milky" Thompson—guard, capable of handling his part in the game and was always in there.
- 6B "Bulldog" Booker—tackle, heaviest man on the field, was as immovable as granite on defense and a rolling stone on offense.
- 7B "Boodle" Hodapp—left end, was always down the field on punts and caught passes as only a veteran could do.

TOP ROW: Tracey, Schrenk, Ruddick

FIRST ROW: A. Steinwedel, Howe, J. Marhanka, Ahlbrand, Thompson, Booker, Hodapp





# THE OWLS

The State of Indiana is said to be the hotbed of basketball in the U. S. A., and if any city in Indiana proves this statement, it is Seymour. Seymour Owls are known all over Southern and Central Indiana. Winning over such teams as Columbus, Shelbyville, Jeffersonville, Mitchell, which later went to the State Tournament, Washington of Indianapolis, and Bedford, Seymour established a fine record. In all, the Owls won eleven games and lost nine.

Although this was our first year of actual participation in the South Central Conference, the Purple and White led the Conference for the longest period of any school. Since we were a member of the Conference, we scheduled new and stronger teams this year, and canceled some of the usual games.

Coached by Walter Surface, head athletic director, the first team, consisting of seniors, juniors, and sophomores, played well all season, earning the reputation of being one of the finest groups of boys Coach Surface has trained.

Albert Steinwedel, our tall, blond center, tied with another boy for the leading scorer of the South Central Conference.

The Purple and White handily won the sectional tournament but lost to New Albany in the regional held at Bedford.

TOP ROW: Coach Surface, Hodapp, A. Steinwedel, Reinhart, Sparks, Klocker  
FIRST ROW: Tracey, Henderson, Schrenk, Thompson, Guinnup





# THE OWLETS

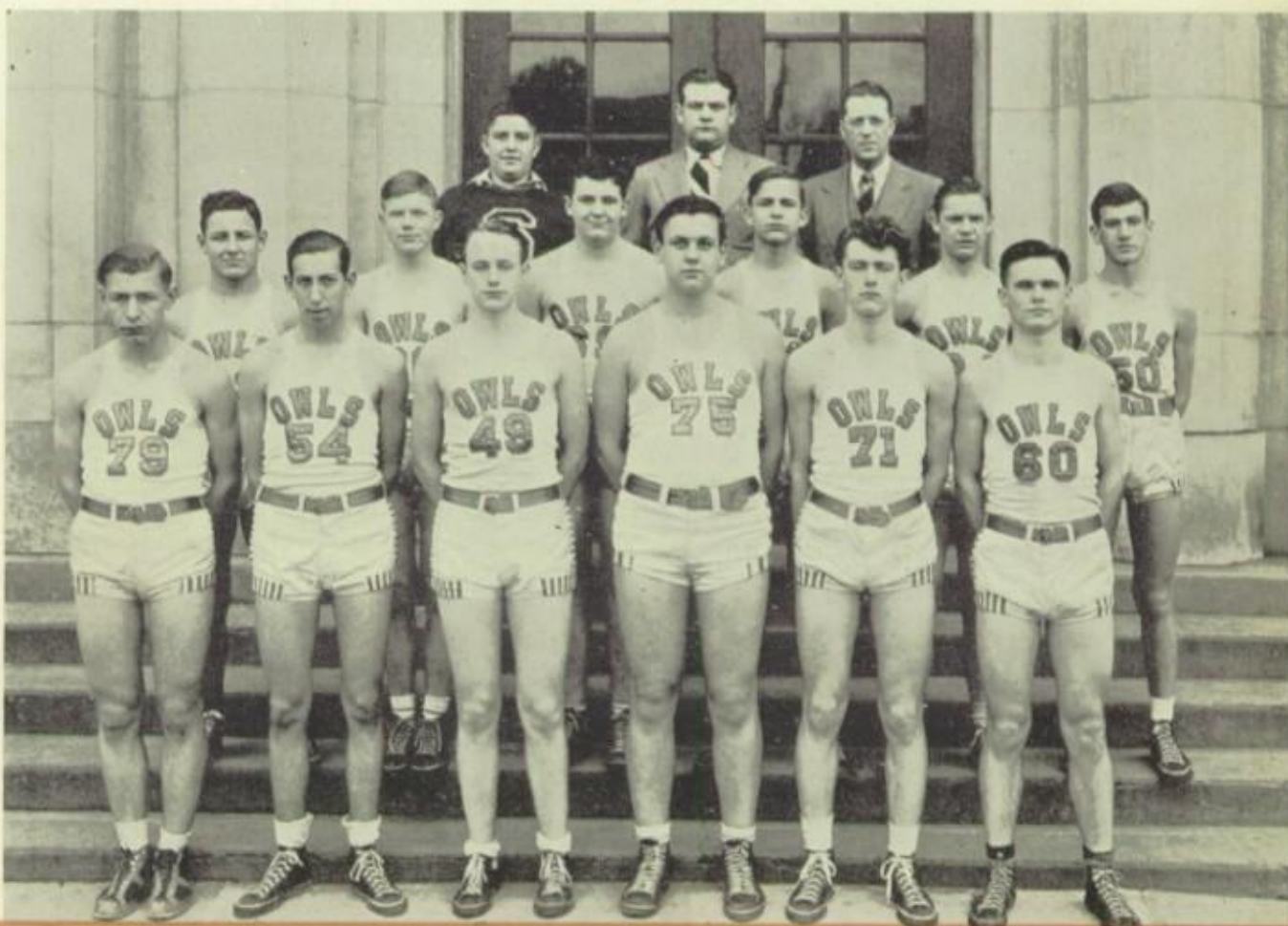
Upon the shoulders of Glenn Keach, assistant basketball coach, rests the duty of producing experienced and well developed boys for the varsity of each following year.

Again this year Mr. Keach has turned out a winning team, most of whom will advance to the varsity next year. Substituting and experimenting frequently, Mr. Keach taught the second team, most of them being sophomores, many important fundamentals in the art of playing basketball.

Playing nineteen games, the second team won eleven and lost eight. During the season Hugh Sparks was promoted to the varsity and turned in several sparkling performances.

In the sectional tournament Bob Mellencamp and Ed Elsner were promoted to the sectional squad.

TOP ROW: Manager Heiwig, Coach Surface, Assistant Coach Keach.  
SECOND ROW: Berry, Beem, Elsner, Reynolds, Dunker, Garvey.  
FIRST ROW: Baker, Zimmerman, Bollinger, Mellencamp, Morton, McGuire.





# GIRLS' SPORTS

## BASKETBALL

One hundred and twenty-five girls were out for basketball this year. They were divided into twelve teams for the color tournament. Della Decker was high point scorer for the season. The class tournament was won by the Sophomores, co-captained by Helen Woolls and Rosella French. They defeated the Seniors 12 - 3 in the final game. In the preliminaries, the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen, and the Seniors defeated the Juniors.

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## TENNIS

Thirty-two girls entered the tennis tournament which was held in the fall. Helen Woolls was the winner with Dorothy Satterly as the runner-up. The tennis team played North Vernon and Greensburg here in the fall and both matches were tied. The team went to Greensburg for a match in the Spring.

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## SOFTBALL

Eighty-nine girls came out for softball. They were divided into seven teams by classes. The Senior team was captained by Helen Grein and the Junior team by Lillian Davidson. The three Sophomore captains were Rosella French, Helen Woolls and Carolyn Ballard, and the Freshman captains were Eileen and Patricia Tracey.

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## TRACK

Track is one of the newer sports and it is very popular. It requires individual participation and training. The girls have participated in the county track meet for two years and Helen Grein holds the record for the softball throw—189 feet.

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## VOLLEY BALL

Volley ball is an intramural sport played by home rooms. One hundred and seventy-five girls participated in the double elimination tournament which was played off during the noon hour.

## PING PONG

Ping pong is very popular. Forty-two girls entered the tourney which was held in March. Dorothy Satterly was the winner and Marilyn Sweazey was runner-up. Carolyn Ballard who was winner last year was also defeated by Dorothy earlier in the tournament.



CLASS IN  
VOLLEY BALL

TENNIS TEAM

TOP ROW: C. Ballard, M. Eggers, M. Fields  
FIRST ROW: Miss Dryden (Coach), Schmitt, Satterly,  
E. George, Woolls

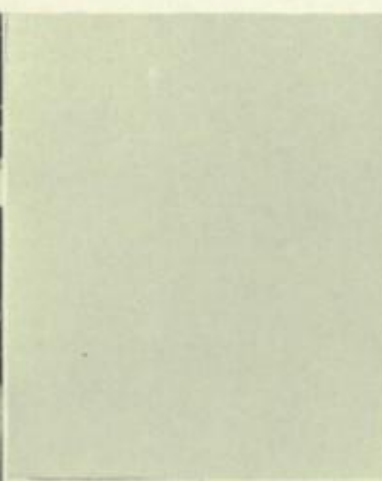
PING PONG  
C. Ballard, D. Satterly

BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

TOP ROW: I. Rapp, M. Eggers, Buhner, Rinehart  
SECOND ROW: Brandt, E. George, G. Amos, H.  
Grein, R. French  
FIRST ROW: Woolls, E. Tracey, Miss Dryden (Coach),  
D. Decker

TRACK TEAM

TOP ROW: M. Prewitt, H. Grein, Satterly, B. Emley,  
M. Helmbrecht  
SECOND ROW: M. Warner, M. Richart, C. Ballard,  
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Mary Windhorst, D. Rambo





# Track, Basketball, Golf

## TRACK

A fine team of boys came out this year for track and Coach Surface quickly whipped them into condition for a tough schedule. Five senior veterans helped greatly in bringing victory to our colors. New equipment such as new broad jumping, high jumping and pole vaulting pits, and a grading of the track made methods of participation much better than those of recent years. The adding of a concrete sideline around the track also improved the running. Although bad weather caused some trouble, the meets went ahead on schedule. For the first time at Shields High School a night track meet was held. This was the Sectional Meet.



## BASEBALL

Coaching the Seymour Owls Baseball team for the first year is Paul Doolittle, who played and still is playing baseball. Having a veteran crew of boys, Coach Doolittle handled them well as shown by their victories. Although the team was a bit hampered by the new lighting equipment, and had to play a few games at Redland Park, instead of the regular diamond at Emerson field, a fine spirit was shown by all the boys. Six senior lettermen will be lost by graduation.



## GOLF

Golf is one of the newer sports in Shields High School, and is becoming increasingly popular with the boys. Losing the team's main strength by graduation did not daunt the younger boys and they proved their worth by having a splendid year.

With only one senior on the team this year, we will expect much of the team in the coming year. The golf team is fortunate in having a fine nine hole course right in Seymour for practice and for home matches. Having caddy experience has helped quite a few of the boys on the team.



# SEASON SUMMARY

## FOOTBALL

|          |         |    |             |    |       |
|----------|---------|----|-------------|----|-------|
| Sept. 15 | Seymour | 7  | Westfield   | 0  | Here  |
| Sept. 22 | Seymour | 13 | Shelbyville | 14 | There |
| Sept. 29 | Seymour | 6  | Broadripple | 13 | Here  |
| Oct. 6   | Seymour | 25 | Columbus    | 0  | Here  |
| Oct. 13  | Seymour | 12 | Worthington | 6  | There |
| Oct. 20  | Seymour | 19 | Rushville   | 12 | Here  |
| Oct. 25  | Seymour | 27 | Ben Davis   | 0  | Here  |



## OWLS BASKETBALL

|         |         |    |                      |    |       |
|---------|---------|----|----------------------|----|-------|
| Nov. 17 | Seymour | 40 | Columbus             | 37 | Here  |
| Nov. 24 | Seymour | 38 | Scottsburg           | 22 | There |
| Dec. 1  | Seymour | 32 | Shelbyville          | 27 | Here  |
| Dec. 5  | Seymour | 24 | Jeffersonville       | 17 | There |
| Dec. 8  | Seymour | 22 | North Vernon         | 19 | Here  |
| Dec. 12 | Seymour | 20 | Bedford              | 27 | There |
| Dec. 15 | Seymour | 23 | Franklin             | 21 | There |
| Dec. 22 | Seymour | 29 | Washington (Indpls.) | 20 | Here  |
| Jan. 5  | Seymour | 35 | Greensburg           | 25 | There |
| Jan. 10 | Seymour | 24 | New Albany           | 25 | There |
| Jan. 12 | Seymour | 32 | Mitchell             | 30 | Here  |
| Jan. 19 | Seymour | 35 | Rushville            | 37 | Here  |
| Jan. 22 | Seymour | 30 | North Vernon         | 40 | There |
| Jan. 27 | Seymour | 30 | Martinsville         | 38 | Here  |
| Jan. 30 | Seymour | 30 | Bedford              | 22 | Here  |
| Feb. 3  | Seymour | 29 | Greencastle          | 32 | There |
| Feb. 9  | Seymour | 29 | Connersville         | 36 | There |
| Feb. 10 | Seymour | 27 | Salem                | 29 | There |
| Feb. 16 | Seymour | 27 | Columbus             | 41 | There |
| Feb. 23 | Seymour | 21 | Scottsburg           | 12 | Here  |



## SECTIONAL

### AT SEYMOUR

|         |         |    |            |    |
|---------|---------|----|------------|----|
| Feb. 29 | Seymour | 51 | Scipio     | 23 |
| Mar. 1  | Seymour | 57 | Vallonia   | 18 |
| Mar. 2  | Seymour | 39 | Brownstown | 14 |
| Mar. 2  | Seymour | 34 | Medora     | 16 |



## REGIONAL

### AT BEDFORD

|        |         |    |            |    |
|--------|---------|----|------------|----|
| Mar. 9 | Seymour | 25 | New Albany | 29 |
|--------|---------|----|------------|----|



# SEASON SUMMARY

## BASKETBALL OWLETS

|         |         |    |                      |    |       |
|---------|---------|----|----------------------|----|-------|
| Nov. 17 | Seymour | 16 | Columbus             | 18 | Here  |
| Nov. 24 | Seymour | 32 | Scottsburg           | 17 | There |
| Dec. 1  | Seymour | 13 | Shelbyville          | 20 | Here  |
| Dec. 5  | Seymour | 23 | Jeffersonville       | 6  | There |
| Dec. 8  | Seymour | 21 | North Vernon         | 11 | Here  |
| Dec. 12 | Seymour | 28 | Bedford              | 19 | There |
| Dec. 15 | Seymour | 12 | Franklin             | 16 | There |
| Dec. 22 | Seymour | 21 | Washington (Indpls.) | 22 | Here  |
| Jan. 5  | Seymour | 21 | Greenburg            | 18 | There |
| Jan. 10 | Seymour | 17 | New Albany           | 16 | There |
| Jan. 12 | Seymour | 28 | Mitchell             | 16 | Here  |
| Jan. 19 | Seymour | 17 | Rushville            | 15 | Here  |
| Jan. 22 | Seymour | 11 | North Vernon         | 21 | There |
| Jan. 27 | Seymour | 12 | Martinsville         | 22 | Here  |
| Jan. 30 | Seymour | 18 | Bedford              | 22 | Here  |
| Feb. 9  | Seymour | 10 | Connersville         | 13 | There |
| Feb. 10 | Seymour | 22 | Salem                | 13 | There |
| Feb. 16 | Seymour | 17 | Columbus             | 16 | There |
| Feb. 23 | Seymour | 35 | Scottsburg           | 11 | Here  |



## TRACK

|          |         |           |                                    |    |       |
|----------|---------|-----------|------------------------------------|----|-------|
| April 25 | Seymour | 71        | Scottsburg                         | 35 | Here  |
| April 26 | Seymour | 71        | Austin                             | 35 | Here  |
| May 4    | Seymour | 3rd place | South Central Conference (Indpls.) |    | There |
| May 8    | Seymour | 41        | Salem                              | 51 | There |
| May 10   | Seymour | 4th place | Sectional                          |    | Here  |
| May 18   | Seymour | 4 points  | State Meet at Indianapolis         |    | There |



## BASEBALL

|          |         |         |                |       |       |
|----------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|-------|
| April 11 | Seymour | 3       | Austin         | 8     | There |
| April 16 | Seymour | 12      | Jeffersonville | 4     | Here  |
| April 22 | Seymour | 3 - 2   | Southport      | 5 - 8 | Here  |
| April 24 | Seymour | 14      | Crothersville  | 6     | Here  |
| April 25 | Seymour | 0       | Crothersville  | 5     | There |
| April 30 | Seymour | 3       | Brownstown     | 2     | Here  |
| May 11   | Seymour | 14 - 11 | North Vernon   | 1 - 1 | Here  |
| May 14   | Seymour | 4       | Jeffersonville | 5     | There |



## GOLF

|          |         |      |                  |     |                          |
|----------|---------|------|------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| April 25 | Seymour | 2½   | Columbus         | 12½ | There                    |
| May 4    | Seymour | 3    | Columbus         | 12  | Here                     |
| May 11   | Seymour | 7    | Franklin         | 5   | Here                     |
| May 14   | Seymour | 3rd  | Columbus         | 1st | Washington (Indpls.) 2nd |
| May 17   | Seymour | 2½   | Franklin         | 12½ | There                    |
| May 18   | Seymour | 25th | State Tournament |     | There                    |
| May 23   | Seymour |      | Bedford          |     | There                    |



# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

11. Eight hundred and seventy-three students enroll in Shields Junior and Senior High School.  
We welcome three new faculty members: Roy G. Long, Paul A. Doolittle, and Orville Pitts.
15. Permanent program cards are filled out by the students.
19. The first convocation of the year is given by Marcellino Reyes, a Philippino, and Loring Lorez, a Mexican.
22. Shields Owls play Shelbyville. Score 14 - 13 in favor of Shelbyville.  
Guinnup and Tracey are elected Presidents of the Junior and Senior Classes, respectively.
22. First issue of the Owl.
26. Freshmen are given psychological examination.
27. "Big Rich" entertains Shield's students at convocation.
28. A pep session is held in preparation for Seymour's football game with Broad Ripple.



## OCTOBER

3. Student officers are installed.
5. A roaring pep session and a big parade downtown arouse interest in the Columbus-Seymour football game.
6. WE WIN! 25 - 0!
17. Rufus Rose presents his marionette shows, "Pinocchio" and "Treasure Island." Benefits go to the Lunch Fund.
19. The band stages a "Thank-You Parade" in appreciation for their stunning new blue and gray uniforms.
20. Delbert K. Harter, world traveler, holds his audience speechless as he relates many of his thrilling adventures—spending Christmas in Bethlehem, watching Schusch-nigg's historic meeting with Mussolini, witnessing the coronation of George VI, and many others.
20. Miss McHenry announces the 1940 Patroit Staff. Barbara Ann Sargeant is chosen editor and Leroy Hodapp, business manager.
24. Report cards handed out. "Those on the Honor Roll report to home room teachers." Much bitter laughter.
24. Miss Lillian Wells, Latin instructor is elected secretary of the Classical Section of the Teachers' Association.
25. Seymour makes Ben Davis dance to a tune of 27 - 0.
- 26-27. Teachers' Association at Indianapolis.
27. Ten members of the choir represent Shields High School at the Indiana State Music Festival.
- 27-28. Miss Haas and nine of her Owl Staff attend the Indiana High School Press Association at Franklin College. Christine Rinehart is named to I.H.S.P.A. Executive Board.
31. Football players are honored in convocation today.



## NOVEMBER

1. Seniors take Comprehensive Tests. (Or vice versa).
2. The Junior Class presents three very successful one act plays—"The White Phantom," "Sugar and Spice," and "Curse You, Jack Dalton."
5. The second annual Shields High School Vesper Service is held in the Shields gymnasium. This is the first program given in observance of National Education Week.
7. Robert Wyatt the guest speaker for the dinner meeting of the Seymour Teachers' Federation, speaks at convocation this afternoon. The Shields Choir also sings.
9. Shields High School welcomes parents to Open House. Teachers receive parents in main building until 8:15, and then all go to gymnasium where a program is given.
10. "Lest We Forget" is presented at the Armistice Day program.
13. Student basketball season tickets go on sale. "Early bird Sweazey" gets the first ticket.
15. The Shields Choir journeys to Columbus where it presents an exchange convocation.
17. Seymour Owls start the basketball season "with a bang" by beating Columbus 40 - 37.  
Mr. Keach's sociology classes go to the poor house—but not to stay.
21. Gerry Galati is chosen "Miss Merry Christmas."  
Additional plans for the Christmas parade are made.
24. Seymour defeats Scottsburg. Score 38 - 20.
28. Noonday basketball series begin.

## DECEMBER

1. Marjorie Rose Gilroy, air stewardess, charms the student body with her pleasing personality and interesting talk.  
Seymour wins over Shelbyville by a margin of three points, 30 - 27.
5. The Owls are victorious again as Jeffersonville takes the short end of a 24 - 17 score.  
Stage and Script present two pleasing Christmas plays written and directed by Miss Haas.
6. The big Christmas parade sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce is held at 5:30 P. M. Many students take part. Gerry Galati is crowned "Miss Merry Christmas" by Mayor Stanley Switzer.
8. The Owls humble the North Vernon Panthers with a score of 22 - 19.
12. The Reverend Father Burkhardt of the Saint Ambrose Church, addresses Shields students.  
Seymour bows to Bedford in its first loss of the season. Score 20 - 27.
17. Staging a comeback, the Owls beat Franklin's Grizzly Cubs, 23 - 21.
22. School closes for an eleven day vacation.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!

## JANUARY

2. Oh—woeful day! Everyone in school looks sleepy. Anyway, we're all back in school after a delightful vacation.



10. Special train takes boosting fans to New Albany, but returns many sad ones because Seymour lost, 25 - 24. Swell game!
12. Seymour Owls versus Mitchell Blue Jackets here. We win 32 - 30!
17. Final examinations. Everyone looks scared.
18. More examinations! More blank expressions!
19. Seymour Owls versus Rushville Lions. Overtime! Whatta game! We lost—34 - 32.
22. Second Semester begins.
23. W. Roy Breg speaks at convocation in interests of the Allied Youth Organization in Shields High School.
26. North Vernon Panthers down Seymour Owls—40 - 20.
27. Owls lose to Martinsville—30 - 38. All very depressing!
30. Owls give the fans a thrill by winning from Bedford Stone Cutters. 30 - 22.
31. Students present a variety program at convocation.

#### FEBRUARY

3. Terrible weather didn't stop ardent fans from accompanying Owls to Greencastle—but we lost. Owls 29, Tiger Cubs 32.
6. John D. Lippy, representative of the Greyhound lines, speaks on "Scenic America."
8. Second Annual Student Educational Conference is held.  
At 9:30 A. M., Dr. Clarence E. Dammon, Director of Admissions at Purdue University, speaks to the entire student body on "The Purpose and Value of Higher Education." At 1:30 P. M. Mr. Thomas Warring, of the Indiana Unemployment Compensation, speaks on "Problems of Employment—How to Get a Job."
9. F. F. A. sponsors Radio Rangers from WIBC of Indianapolis.  
Terrible weather. Owls slide to Connersville, but not to victory. Seymour 29, Connersville 36.
10. Hard luck! Final score, Seymour 26, Salem 29.
13. Junior Leap Year Dance in Riley gymnasium.  
Americanization Program.
16. Columbus presents a delightful exchange program for convocation.  
Seymour fans trip along to Columbus to view game. We lost 42 - 39.
23. Hurrah for the Owls! Seymour 21, Scottsburg 12.
29. Sectional Tournament begins.

#### MARCH

1. Sectional Tournament continues.
2. Seymour wins the right to go to Regional.
5. Dramatics Club members, under the direction of Ellen Hardesty, present a variety program at convocation.



- 9. Regional Tournament at Bedford. Owls defeated by New Albany—29 - 25.
- 12. Basketball boys honored at convocation.
- 19. Dr. A. A. Cohn speaks at Easter program.
- 21-22. Spring Vacation!
- 25. Back to school. Everyone is in that old vacation daze.
- 26. A group of North Vernon students, under the direction of Miss Virginia Beach, a former Shield's pupil, presents an exchange program.



#### APRIL

- 4. Dorothy Satterly wins Girls' Ping Pong Tournament.
- 5. April Shower's Swing Dance is pronounced a success.  
Choir presents exchange program at North Vernon.
- 9. Everybody enjoyed the Professor Quiz program. Sophomores and seniors prove to be best enlightened.
- 12. Seniors present class play "June Mad" at Majestic Theatre.  
Critics declare it a huge success!
- 19. Six hundred students broadcast from Shields gymnasium in the third annual Valley Choral Festival. The Male High Glee Club of Louisville are special guests.
- 23. Robert M. Hughes, psychologist at the Muscatatuck Colony for the Feeble-minded, Butlerville, speaks at Shields High.  
Work of the inmates is displayed.
- 25. Freshman Introductory Day. Two hundred and twenty-one prospective freshmen attend.
- 26. Leaders Club sponsors a "Free Party" for Senior High students.
- 30. Bedford High School presents an exchange convocation.



#### MAY

- 7. Our Mothers are honored in a lovely Mother's Day Program.
- 8. Achievement test is given. Victims—the Seniors.
- 14. Annual "Honor Day" convocation.
- 22. Seniors struggle through final examinations. There is much wailing and gnashing of teeth.
- 24. Junior-Senior reception.
- 26. Baccalaureate Services. Reverend Boren is the speaker.
- 27-28. Final examinations for underclassmen.
- 27. Alumni banquet.
- 28. Senior Breakfast, Class Day, and Commencement.
- 29. Diplomas signed at 10:00 A. M. Final Reports at 1:00 P. M.  
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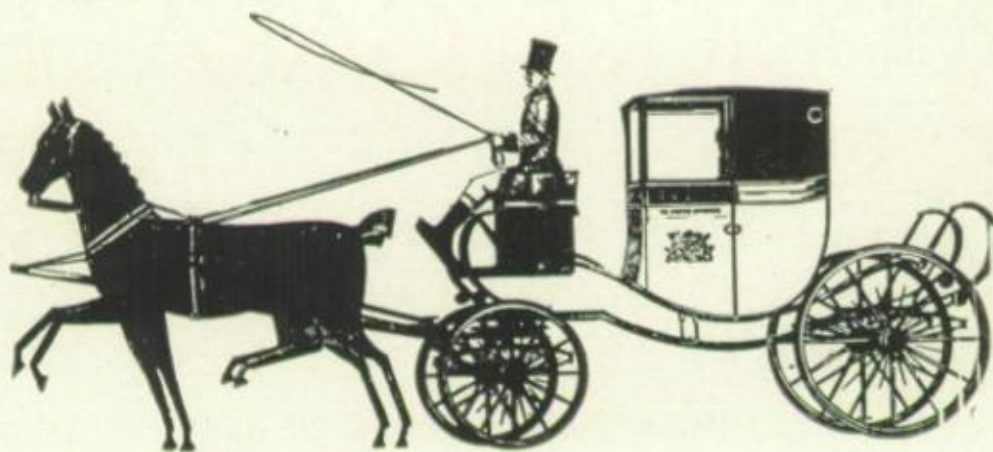


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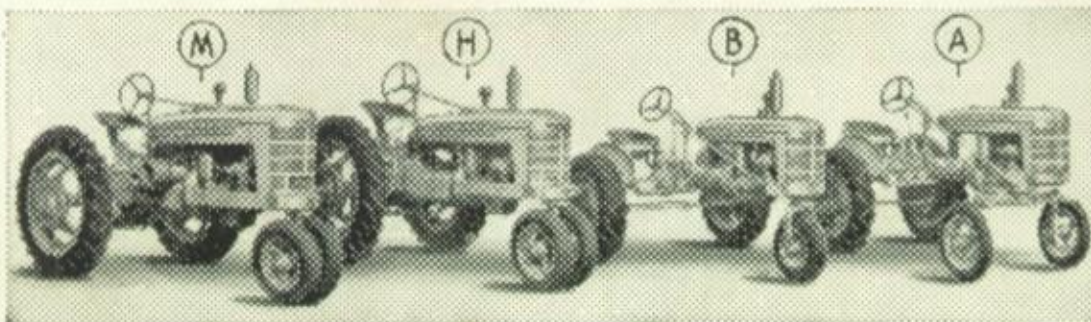
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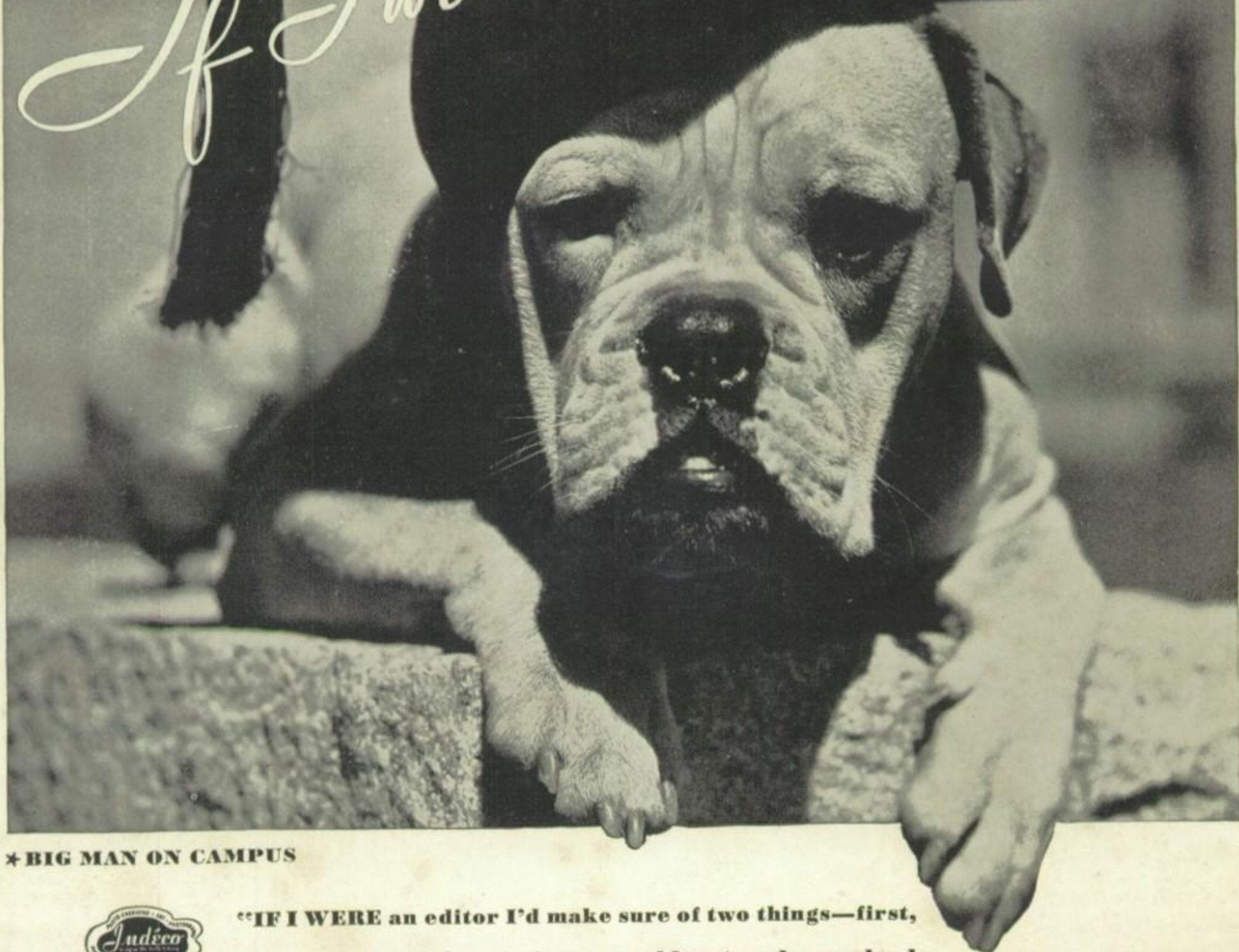
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